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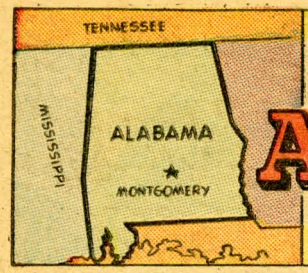



## COTTON STATE

# ALABAMA

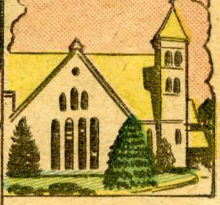
CAPITAL: MONTGOMERY
AREA: 51,609 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: GOLDENROD
ALABAMA HAS 12 PENNEY STORES

McINTOSH AND YOHOLO - CHIEFS OF THE CREEK INDIANS WHO WERE DEFEATED BY ANDREW JACKSON AT TALLADEGA AND HORSE SHOE BEND.

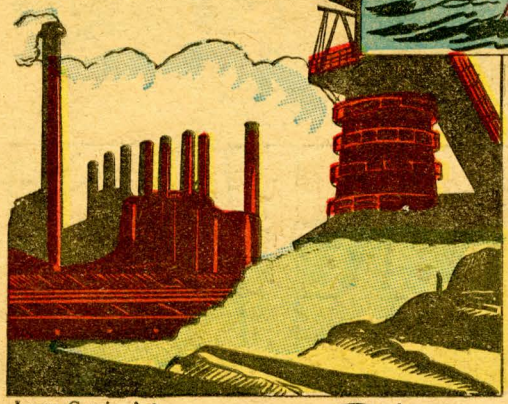
ONE OF THE STATE'S OF THE "OLD SOUTH" IN THE HEART OF THE COTTON BELT.

MUSCLE SHOALS, A STRETCH OF THE TENNESSEE RIVER. ITS POWER WAS FIRST HARNESSED DURING WORLD WAR I.

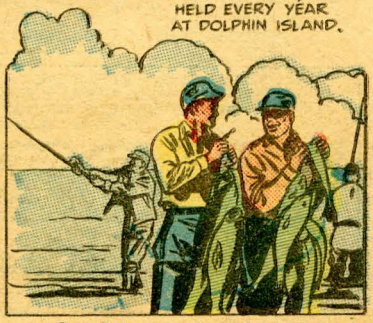
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, THE NOTED COLLEGE FOUNDED BY BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, WAS ORGANIZED IN 1881.



BIRMINGHAM, WHERE COAL AND IRON ORE ARE MINED IN ABUNDANCE AND STEEL IS PRODUCED, IS CALLED "THE PITTSBURG OF THE SOUTH."



A DEEP SEA RODEO, A TOURNAMENT OF FISH CATCHING, IS HELD EVERY YEAR AT DOLPHIN ISLAND.

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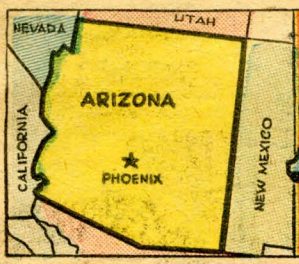
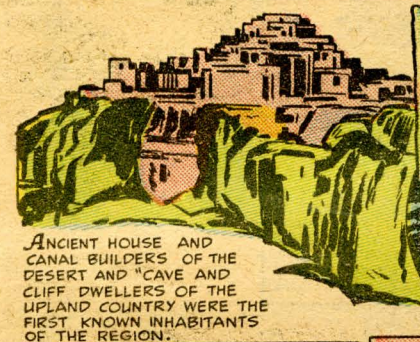



## BABY STATE

# ARIZONA

CAPITAL : PHOENIX
AREA : 113,909 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : SAGUARO CACTUS
!ARIZONA HAS 18 PENNEY STORES

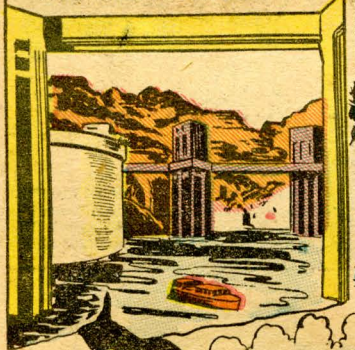


ANCIENT HOUSE AND CANAL BUILDERS OF THE DESERT AND "CAVE AND CLIFF DWELLERS OF THE UPLAND COUNTRY WERE THE FIRST KNOWN INHABITANTS OF THE REGION.

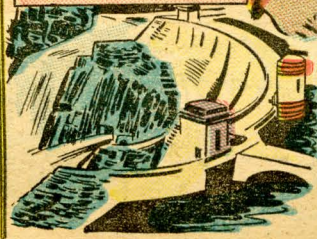
IN 1863 KIT CARSON'S MEN MARCHED THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF CANYON DE CHELLY, A NAVAJO STRONGHOLD, AND ROUNDED UP 7,000 INDIANS WHO HAD BEEN PREYING ON PUEBLO AND SPANISH SETTLEMENTS.

CHIEF GERONIMO OF THE APACHES WROUGHT HAVOC AMONG THE RANCHES AND SETTLEMENTS UNTIL HE WAS DEFEATED IN 1886.

BOULDER DAM, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST BARRIER, HARNESSES THE COLORADO RIVER WHICH RUNS THROUGH ARIZONA.

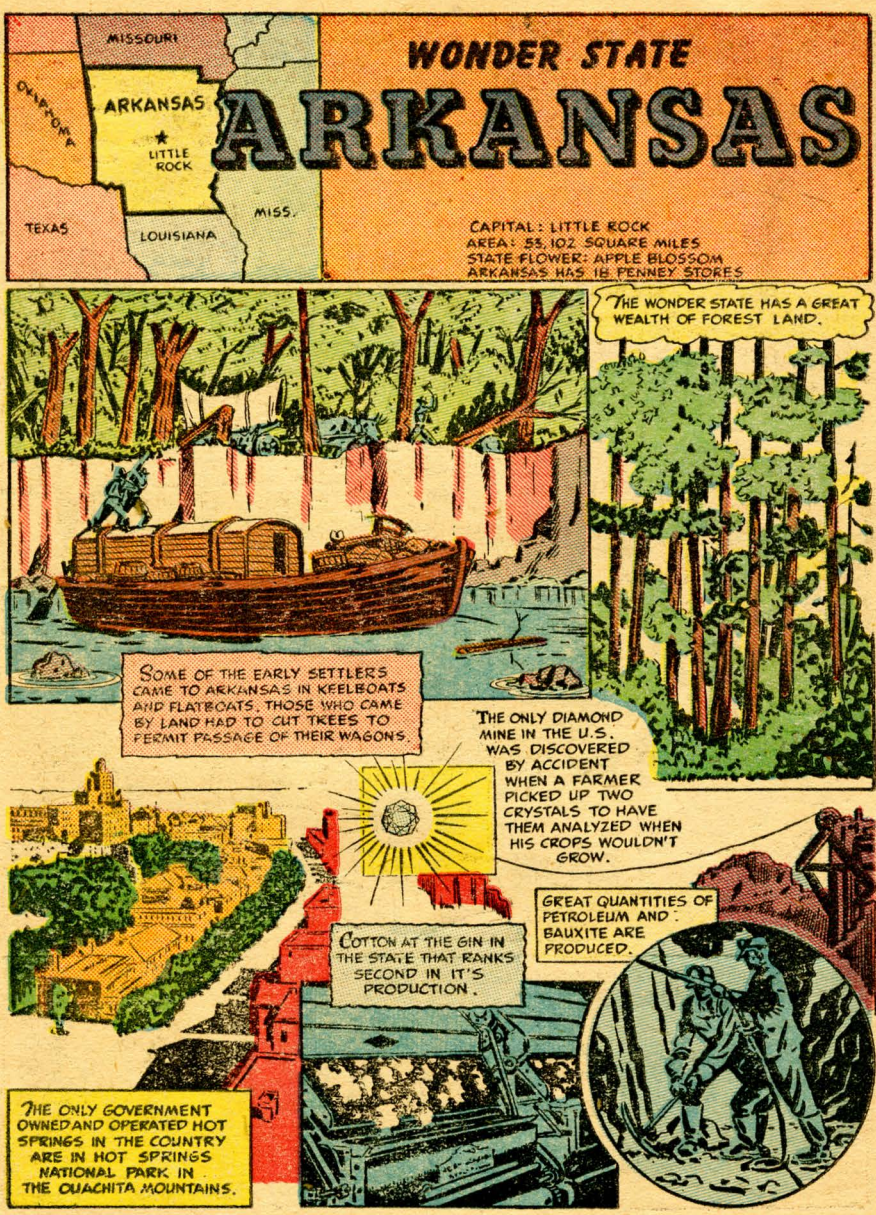


VAST AREAS OF ARID LANDS HAVE BEEN MADE PRODUCTIVE. ROOSEVELT DAM, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MASONARY DAM, SUPPLIES IRRIGATED WATER FOR THE SALT RIVER VALLEY.



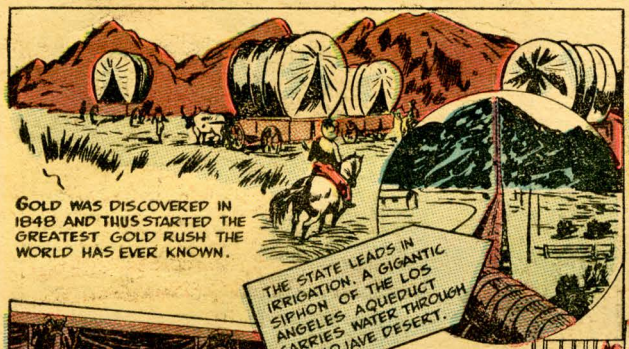
A MINER'S MEMORIAL IN BISBEE, ONE OF THE RICHEST COPPER DISTRICTS IN AMERICA.

SOME OF THE OLDEST ROCKS KNOWN TO GEOLIGISTS FORM PART OF GRAND CANYON, ONE OF THE SCENIC WONDERS OF THE WORLD.


WONDER STATE
ARKANSAS
MISSOURI
OKLAHOMA
ARKANSAS
LITTLE ROCK
TEXAS
LOUISIANA
MISS.
CAPITAL: LITTLE ROCK
AREA: 53,102 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: APPLE BLOSSOM
ARKANSAS HAS 18 PENNEY STORES
THE WONDER STATE HAS A GREAT WEALTH OF FOREST LAND.
SOME OF THE EARLY SETTLERS CAME TO ARKANSAS IN KEELBOATS AND FLATBOATS. THOSE WHO CAME BY LAND HAD TO CUT TREES TO PERMIT PASSAGE OF THEIR WAGONS.
THE ONLY DIAMOND MINE IN THE U.S. WAS DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT WHEN A FARMER PICKED UP TWO CRYSTALS TO HAVE THEM ANALYZED WHEN HIS CROPS WOULDN'T GROW.
GREAT QUANTITIES OF PETROLEUM AND BAUXITE ARE PRODUCED.
COTTON AT THE GIN IN THE STATE THAT RANKS SECOND IN IT'S PRODUCTION.
THE ONLY GOVERNMENT OWNED AND OPERATED HOT SPRINGS IN THE COUNTRY ARE IN HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK IN THE OUACHITA MOUNTAINS.

# GOLDEN STATE
# CALIFORNIA

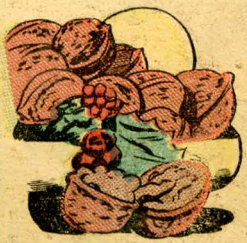
CAPITAL: SACRAMENTO
AREA: 158,693 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: GOLDEN POPPY
CALIFORNIA HAS 139 PENNEY STORES

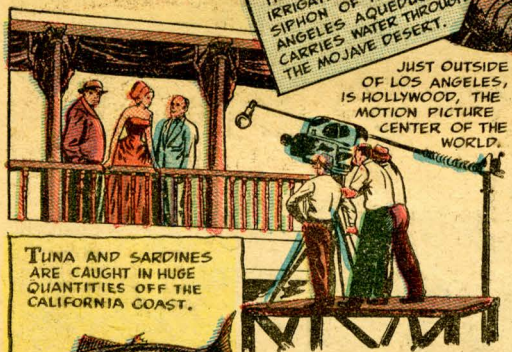


GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN 1848 AND THUS STARTED THE GREATEST GOLD RUSH THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

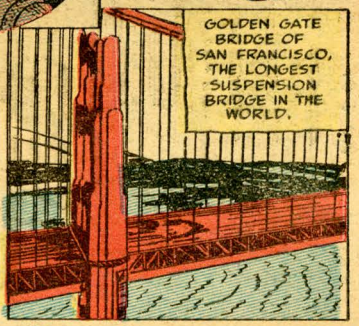
THE STATE LEADS IN IRRIGATION. A GIGANTIC SIPHON OF THE LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT CARRIES WATER THROUGH THE MOJAVE DESERT.

THE STATE PRODUCES ONE HALF OF THE NATION'S NUTS AND FRUITS AND ONE QUARTER OF ITS VEGETABLES.





JUST OUTSIDE OF LOS ANGELES, IS HOLLYWOOD, THE MOTION PICTURE CENTER OF THE WORLD.

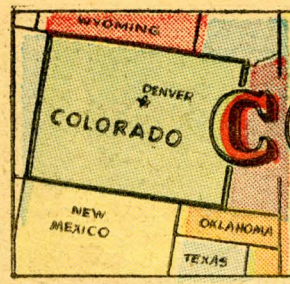


GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE LONGEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE IN THE WORLD.

TUNA AND SARDINES ARE CAUGHT IN HUGE QUANTITIES OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST.

MT. WHITNEY IN SIERRA MADRE, THE HIGHEST PEAK IN CONTINENTAL U.S.

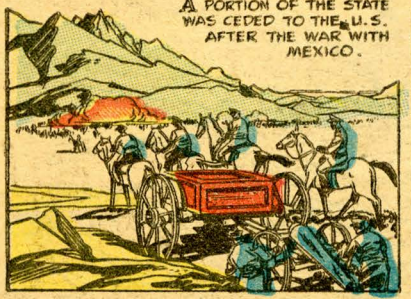
DEATH VALLEY, THE LOWEST POINT IN THE U.S.



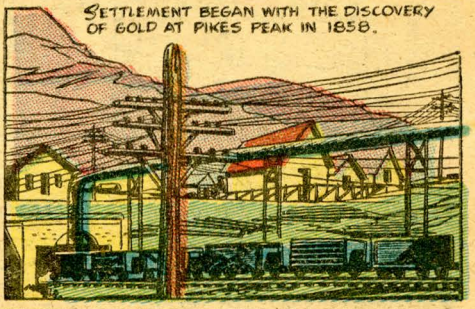

## CENTENNIAL STATE

# COLORADO

CAPITAL: DENVER
AREA: 104,247 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: COLUMBINE
COLORADO HAS 48 PENNEY STORES

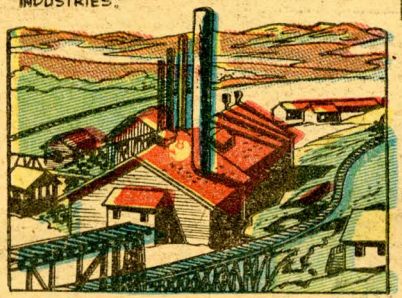


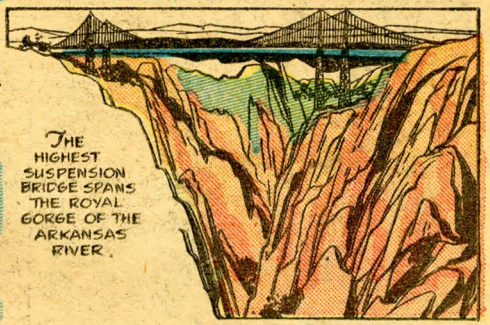
A PORTION OF THE STATE WAS CEDED TO THE U.S. AFTER THE WAR WITH MEXICO.



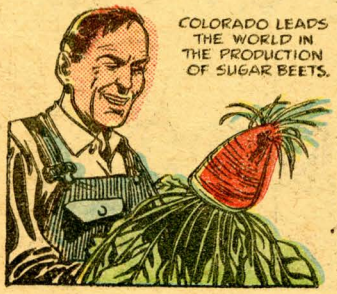
SETTLEMENT BEGAN WITH THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD AT PIKES PEAK IN 1858.

MANUFACTURING AND MINING ARE MAJOR INDUSTRIES.

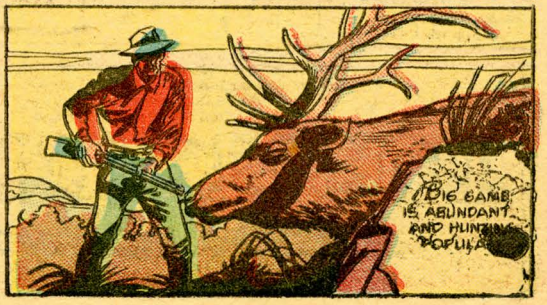




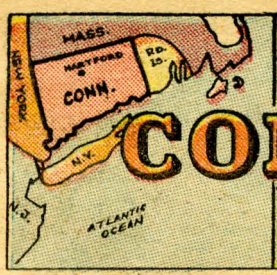
THE HIGHEST SUSPENSION BRIDGE SPANS THE ROYAL GORGE OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER.



COLORADO LEADS THE WORLD IN THE PRODUCTION OF SUGAR BEETS.



BIG GAME IS ABUNDANT AND HUNTING POPULAR



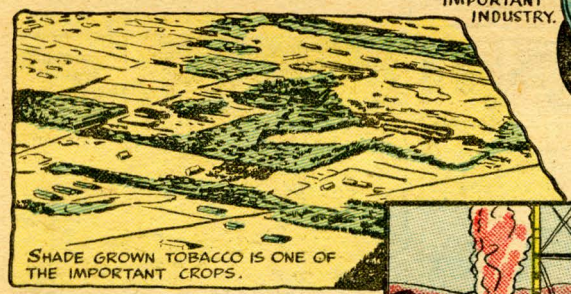

# CONSTITUTION STATE
# CONNECTICUT

CAPITAL : HARTFORD
AREA : 5,009 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : MOUNTAIN LAUREL
CONNECTICUT HAS 6 PENNEY STORES

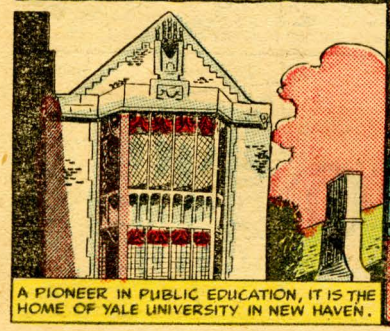
CONNECTICUT WAS FIRST SETTLED IN THE 17th CENTURY BY THE DUTCH FROM NEW YORK WHO SET UP TRADING POSTS. THEY WERE LATER DISPLACED BY ENGLISH COLONISTS.

THE FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS, ADOPTED IN 1639 WAS THE FIRST WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF AN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT.

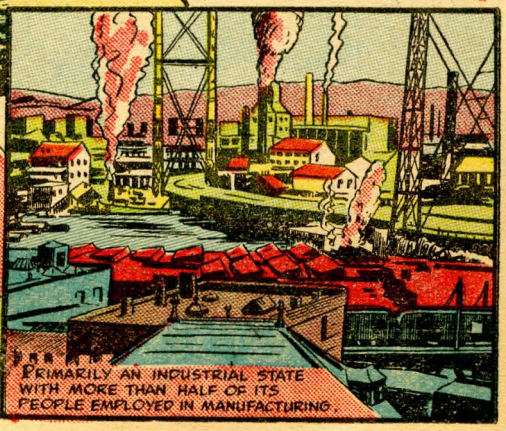
KNOWN SINCE REVOLUTIONARY DAYS AS THE "ARSENAL OF THE NATION," THE MANUFACTURE OF FIREARMS IS STILL AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.



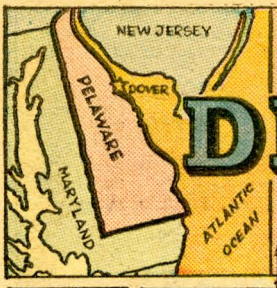
SHADE GROWN TOBACCO IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT CROPS.



A PIONEER IN PUBLIC EDUCATION, IT IS THE HOME OF YALE UNIVERSITY IN NEW HAVEN.



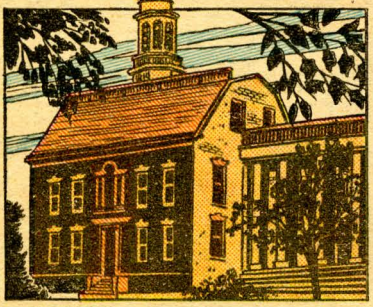
PRIMARILY AN INDUSTRIAL STATE WITH MORE THAN HALF OF ITS PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING.




# FIRST STATE
# DELAWARE

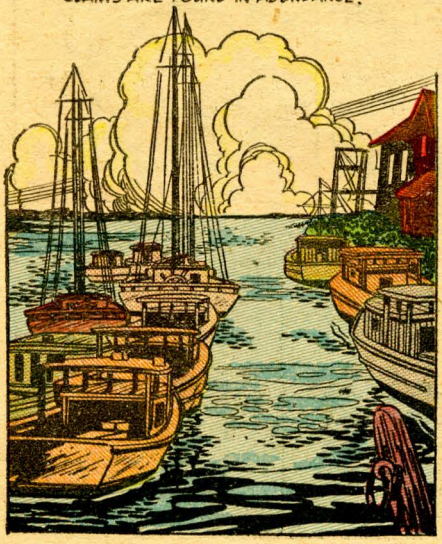
CAPITAL: DOVER
AREA: 2,057 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: PEACH BLOSSOM
DELAWARE HAS 2 PENNEY STORES

DELAWARE, THE FIRST STATE TO RATIFY THE CONSTITUTION ON DEC. 7, 1787. THE OLD STATE HOUSE AT DOVER WHERE THIS WAS DONE, IS STILL IN USE.

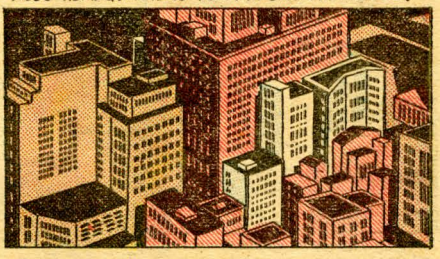


FRUIT EVAPORATING AND CANNING IS CARRIED ON IN DOVER AND MILFORD.

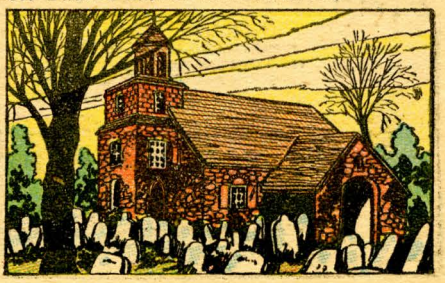
COMMERCIAL FISHING BOATS FILL THE WATERS OF DELAWARE WHERE SHAD, HERRING, OYSTERS, AND CLAMS ARE FOUND IN ABUNDANCE.



WILMINGTON, WHERE THE WORLD'S LARGEST SINGLE COTTON AND DYEING WORKS CAN BE FOUND, IS ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR DUPONT CHEMICALS.



A REMINDER OF THE SHORT-LIVED RULE OF SWEDEN, OLD SWEDES CHURCH IN WILMINGTON.



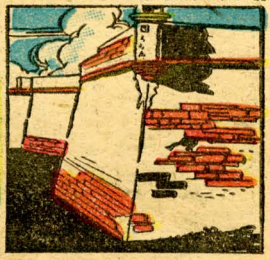
# PENINSULA STATE
# FLORIDA

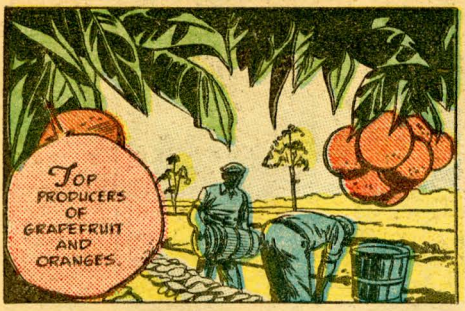
CAPITAL: TALLAHASSEE
AREA: 58,560 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: ORANGE BLOSSOM
FLORIDA HAS 19 PENNEY STORES

IN HIS SEARCH FOR THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH ONE EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 1513, PONCE DE LEON DISCOVERED FLORIDA.

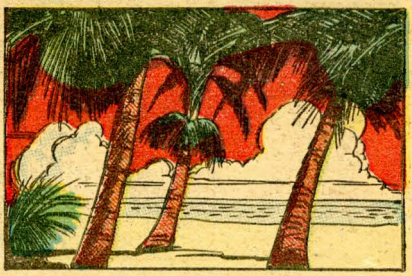
THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH AT ST. AUGUSTINE, THE OLDEST CITY IN FLORIDA.

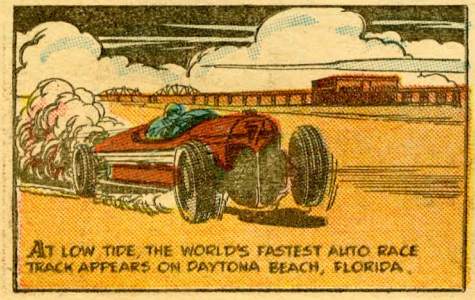
GENERATIONS AGO, THE SPANISH BUILT FORT MARION IN ST. AUGUSTINE OF COQUINA, A NATIVE MATERIAL MADE OF SEA SHELLS.





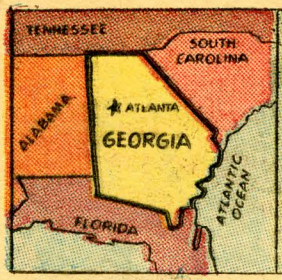

THE BEACHES OF FLORIDA ARE FAMOUS WINTER RESORTS.





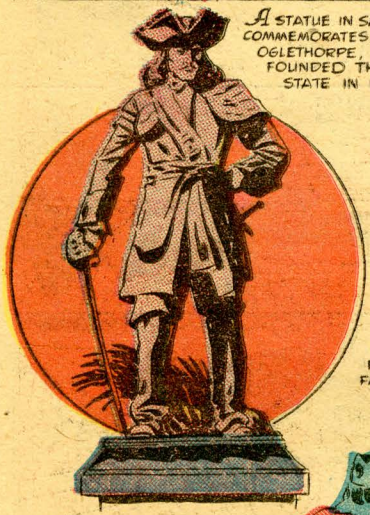
AT LOW TIDE, THE WORLD'S FASTEST AUTO RACE TRACK APPEARS ON DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

TAMPA LEADS THE WORLD IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HAND-MADE CIGARS.



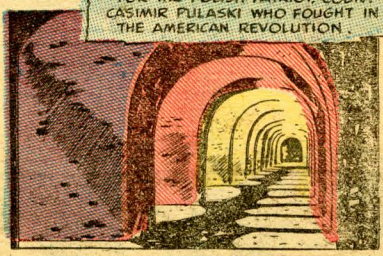

# PEACH STATE
# GEORGIA

CAPITAL: ATLANTA
AREA: 58,876 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: CHEROKEE ROSE
GEORGIA HAS 17 PENNEY STORES



A STATUE IN SAVANNAH COMMEMORATES JAMES OGLETHORPE, WHO FOUNDED THE STATE IN 1732.

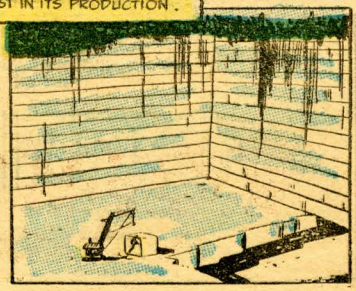
FORT PULASKI, BUILT IN 1829 WAS NAMED FOR THE POLISH PATRIOT, COUNT CASIMIR PULASKI WHO FOUGHT IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

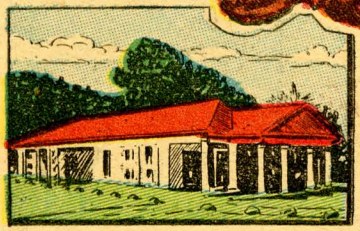


GEORGIA PEANUTS AND PEACHES ARE FAMOUS CROPS.

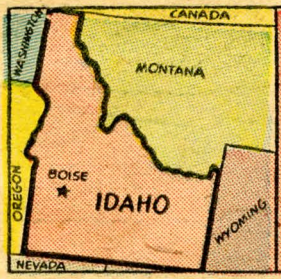
PICKING COTTON IN GEORGIA, THE LARGEST PRODUCER OF SEA-ISLAND COTTON.

QUARRYING FOR MARBLE THAT IS FINE GRAINED AND DURABLE. THE STATE RANKS FIRST IN ITS PRODUCTION.





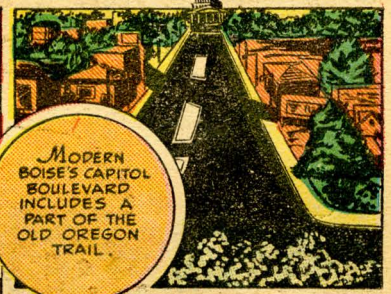
A SANITARIUM FOR POLIO SUFFERERS IN WARM SPRINGS WHERE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, RECOVERED FROM HIS ATTACK.



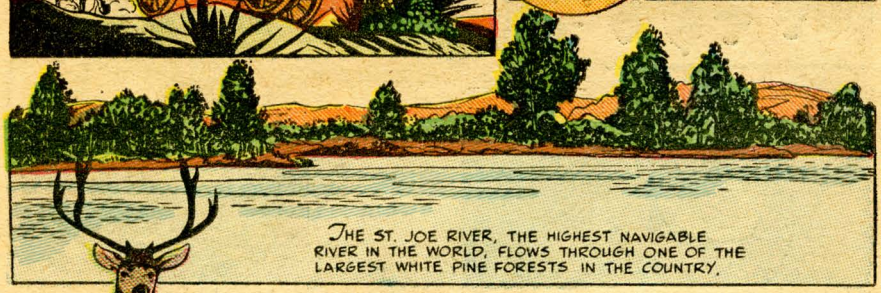

# GEM STATE
# IDAHO

CAPITAL: BOISE
AREA: 83,557 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: SYRINGA
IDAHO HAS 35 PENNEY STORES.

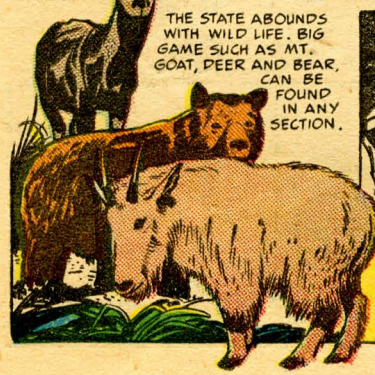
IT WAS THE "GREAT RUSH" IN 1860, AFTER THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD NEAR OROFINO, THAT BROUGHT THE FIRST REAL SETTLERS TO IDAHO.



MODERN BOISE'S CAPITOL BOULEVARD INCLUDES A PART OF THE OLD OREGON TRAIL.



THE ST. JOE RIVER, THE HIGHEST NAVIGABLE RIVER IN THE WORLD, FLOWS THROUGH ONE OF THE LARGEST WHITE PINE FORESTS IN THE COUNTRY.



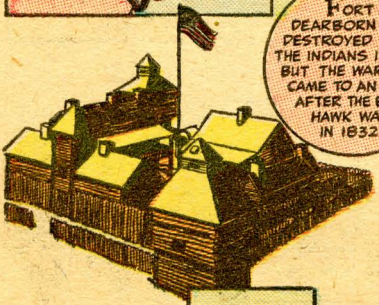
THE STATE ABOUNDS WITH WILD LIFE. BIG GAME SUCH AS MT. GOAT, DEER AND BEAR, CAN BE FOUND IN ANY SECTION.

SHOSHONE FALLS, 46 FEET HIGHER THAN NIAGARA, IS CALLED THE "NIAGARA OF THE WEST"

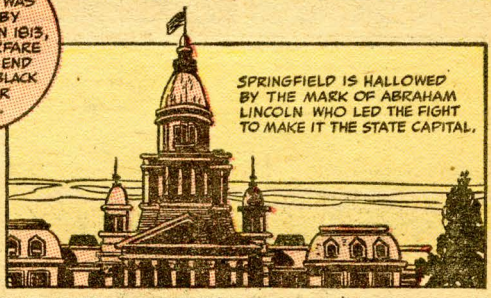
SUN VALLEY, A FAMOUS WINTER SKI RESORT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF IDAHO.

# SUCKER STATE
# ILLINOIS

CAPITAL: SPRINGFIELD
AREA: 56,400 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: VIOLET
ILLINOIS HAS 49 PENNEY STORES

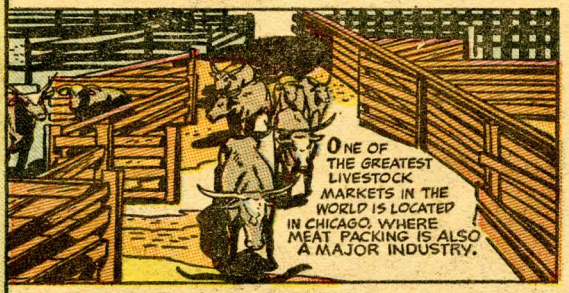


FORT DEARBORN WAS DESTROYED BY THE INDIANS IN 1813, BUT THE WARFARE CAME TO AN END AFTER THE BLACK HAWK WAR IN 1832.

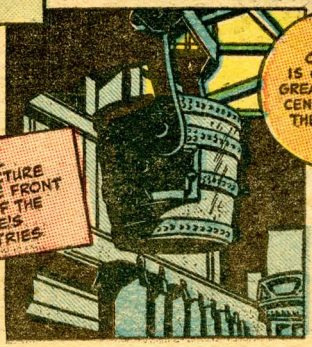


SPRINGFIELD IS HALLOWED BY THE MARK OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN WHO LED THE FIGHT TO MAKE IT THE STATE CAPITAL.

A STATUE OF LINCOLN STANDS ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN IN CLINTON JUST WHERE HE MADE HIS FAMOUS SPEECH, "YOU CAN FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE...!"

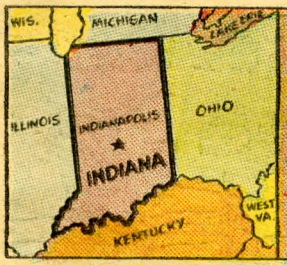


ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVESTOCK MARKETS IN THE WORLD IS LOCATED IN CHICAGO, WHERE MEAT PACKING IS ALSO A MAJOR INDUSTRY.



STEEL MANUFACTURE IS IN THE FRONT RANK OF THE STATE'S INDUSTRIES.

CHICAGO IS ONE OF THE GREAT RAILWAY CENTERS OF THE WORLD.



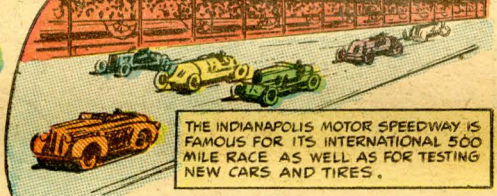

# HOOSIER STATE
# INDIANA

CAPITAL: INDIANAPOLIS
AREA: 36291 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: ZINNIA
INDIANA HAS 52 PENNEY STORES

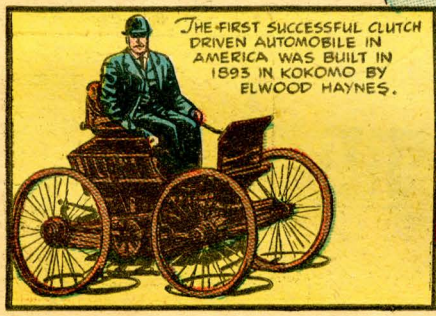
GEORGE ROGERS CLARK, WITH A SMALL COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS, ADVANCED ON VINCENNES IN 1779 AND FORCED THE BRITISH TO SURRENDER. BY 1783 ENGLAND SURRENDERED ALL THE LAND WEST OF THE MOUNTAINS, PART OF WHICH WAS TO BECOME INDIANA.

INDIANA WAS THE SITE OF THE BATTLE OF TIPPECANOE, IN 1811 WHERE THE INDIANS, INCITED BY TECUMSEH, WERE DEFEATED BY GENERAL HARRISON.

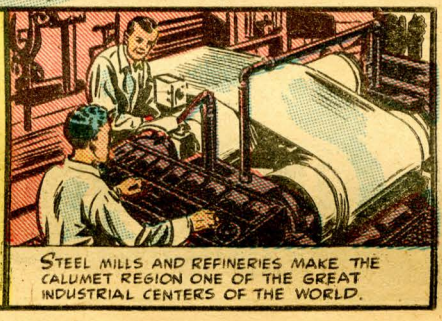
IN TERRE HAUTE, THE FAMILY HOME OF NOVELIST THEODORE DREISER AND HIS COMPOSER BROTHER, PAUL DRESSER, STILL STANDS.



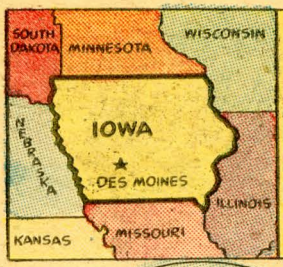
THE INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY IS FAMOUS FOR ITS INTERNATIONAL 500 MILE RACE AS WELL AS FOR TESTING NEW CARS AND TIRES.



THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL CLUTCH DRIVEN AUTOMOBILE IN AMERICA WAS BUILT IN 1893 IN KOKOMO BY ELWOOD HAYNES.



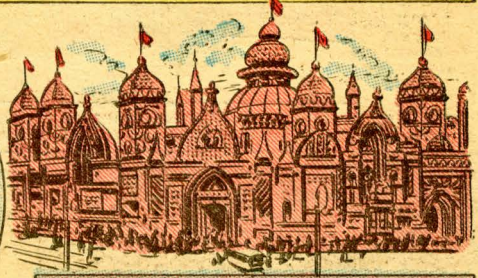
STEEL MILLS AND REFINERIES MAKE THE CALUMET REGION ONE OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS OF THE WORLD.




# HAWKEYE STATE
# IOWA

CAPITAL: DES MOINES
AREA: 56, 280 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: WILD ROSE
IOWA HAS 68 PENNEY STORES

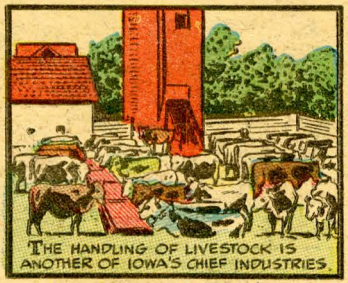
MARQUETTE AND JOLIET WERE THE FIRST EXPLORERS TO REACH THE TERRITORY IN 1673.



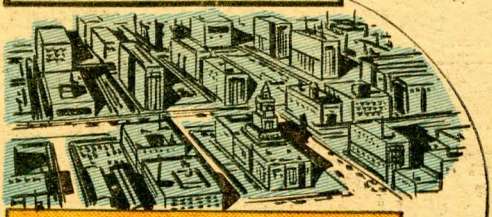
IN 1887, THE PEOPLE OF SIOUX CITY ERECTED THE FIRST CORN PALACE, TO PROMOTE A CORN FESTIVAL. BUILT OVER A SKELETON OF WOOD, SHEAVES OF GRAIN AND VARICOLORED CORN WERE USED TO FORM THE DIVERSE PATTERNS.

CORN IS ONE OF THE STATE'S IMPORTANT CROPS.

THE HAWKEYE STATE IS THE WORLD CENTER FOR POPCORN.

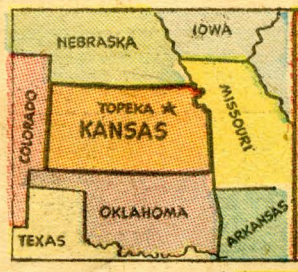


THE HANDLING OF LIVESTOCK IS ANOTHER OF IOWA'S CHIEF INDUSTRIES.



DES MOINES, THE CAPITAL, PRESENTS A STRIKING METROPOLITAN CONTRAST TO THE FERTILE FIELDS SURROUNDING IT.

THE DIVERSITY OF CROPS IN IOWA IS UNEXCELLED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE PROCESSING OF THE PRODUCTS IS AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.




# SUNFLOWER STATE

# KANSAS

CAPITAL : TOPEKA
AREA : 82,276 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : SUNFLOWER
KANSAS HAS 77 PENNEY STORES

THE PIONEERS IN THEIR COVERED WAGONS CROSSED KANSAS ON THE OREGON AND SANTA FE TRAILS.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE FOUND THE REMAINS OF MANY INTERESTING FORMS OF LIFE IN THE FOSSIL BEDS OF KANSAS, AMONG THEM THE LARGEST INSECT THAT EVER LIVED AND FERNS 100 FEET HIGH.

THE STATE NORMALLY PRODUCES ¼ OF ALL THE WHEAT IN THE U.S.

GRAIN IS STORED IN THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST ELEVATOR IN KANSAS CITY.

ON THE ROUTE OF THE OLD PONY EXPRESS, KANSAS BOASTS AN EXCITING HISTORY.

KANSAS IS ONE OP THE FOUR LEADING CATTLE RAISING STATES.

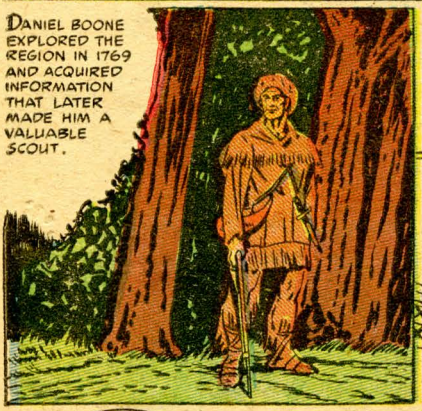
SMITH COUNTY IS ALMOST THE EXACT GEOGRAPHIC CENTER OF THE U.S.

## BLUE GRASS STATE

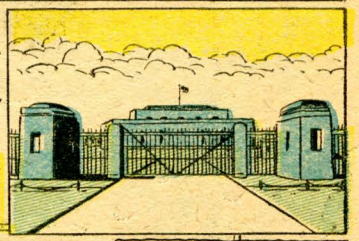
# KENTUCKY

CAPITAL : FRANKFORT
AREA : 40, 395 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : GOLDENROD
KENTUCKY HAS 21 PENNEY STORES

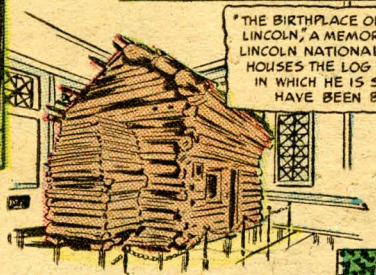
DANIEL BOONE EXPLORED THE REGION IN 1769 AND ACQUIRED INFORMATION THAT LATER MADE HIM A VALUABLE SCOUT.

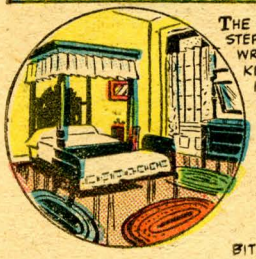


THE GOLD DEPOSITORY OF THE U.S. TREASURY IS AT FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY.



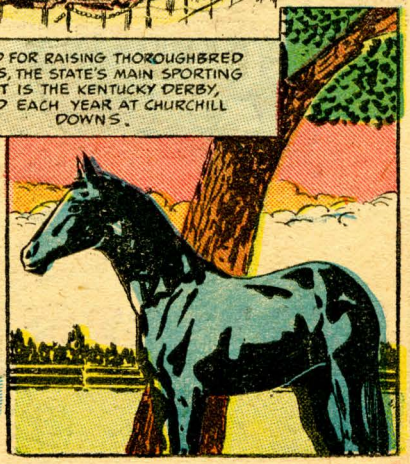
"THE BIRTHPLACE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN," A MEMORIAL IN LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK, HOUSES THE LOG CABIN IN WHICH HE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN BORN.



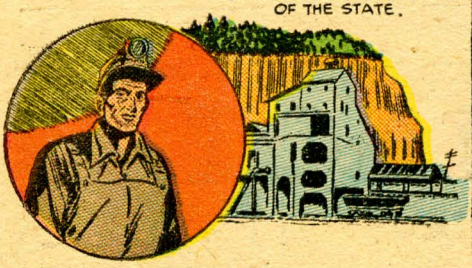


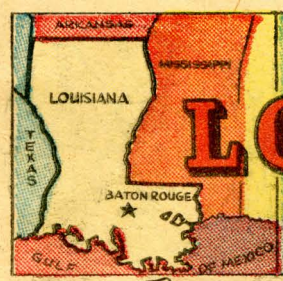
THE HOUSE WHERE STEPHEN FOSTER WROTE "MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME" HAS BEEN PRESERVED IN A STATE PARK.

NOTED FOR RAISING THOROUGHBRED HORSES, THE STATE'S MAIN SPORTING EVENT IS THE KENTUCKY DERBY, HELD EACH YEAR AT CHURCHILL DOWNS.



BITUMINOUS COAL IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL RESOURCES OF THE STATE.

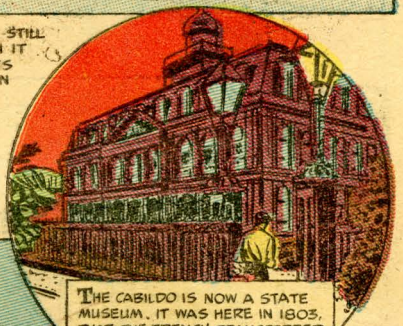





# PELICAN STATE
# LOUISIANA

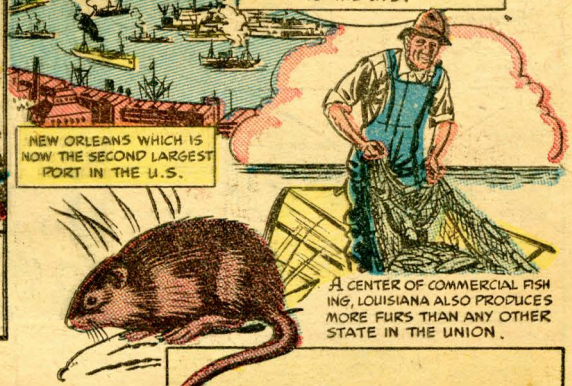
CAPITAL: BATON ROUGE
AREA: 48,523 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: MAGNOLIA
LOUISIANA HAS 11 PENNEY STORES

THESE DAUGHTERS OF EVANGELINE STILL RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON AND SPIN IT INTO YARN. THEY ARE DESCENDANTS OF THE ACADIANS WHO SETTLED IN LOUISIANA BETWEEN 1760 – 1790 AFTER THEIR EXPULSION FROM NOVA SCOTIA.



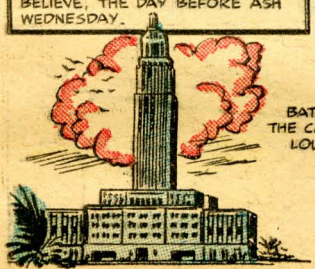
THE CABILDO IS NOW A STATE MUSEUM. IT WAS HERE IN 1803, THAT THE FRENCH TRANSFERRED THE "LOUISIANA PURCHASE" TO THE U.S.

THE MARDI GRAS TRANSFORMS NEW ORLEANS INTO A LAND OF MAKE-BELIEVE, THE DAY BEFORE ASH WEDNESDAY.



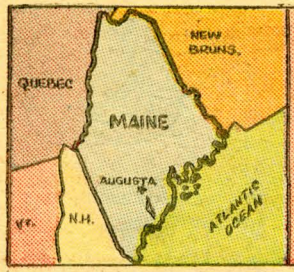
NEW ORLEANS WHICH IS NOW THE SECOND LARGEST PORT IN THE U.S.

A CENTER OF COMMERCIAL FISHING, LOUISIANA ALSO PRODUCES MORE FURS THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE UNION.



BATON ROUGE, THE CAPITAL OF LOUISIANA.

SUGAR CANE – AN IMPORTANT CROP, RANKING NEXT TO COTTON AND RICE.

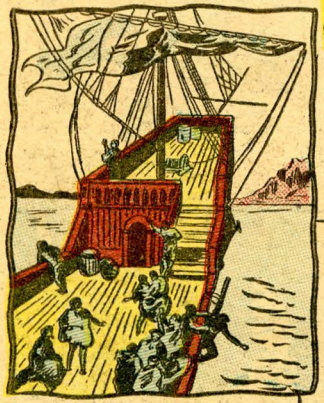



## PINE TREE STATE

# MAINE

CAPITAL : AUGUSTA
AREA : 33,215 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : PINE CONE AND TASSEL
MAINE HAS 9 PENNEY STORES

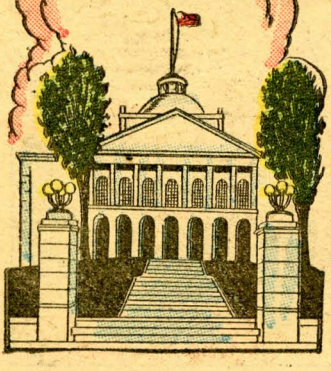
SEBASTIAN CABOT LANDED ON THE SHORES OF MAINE IN 1496.



MILES STANDISH SECURED THE NEW ENGLAND CLAIM TO MAINE.

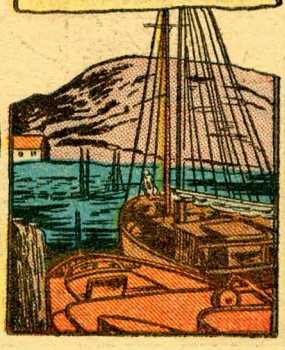
LOBSTER POTS, A FAMILIAR SIGHT IN MAINE WHICH SUPPLIES 85% OF THE NATION'S LOBSTERS.

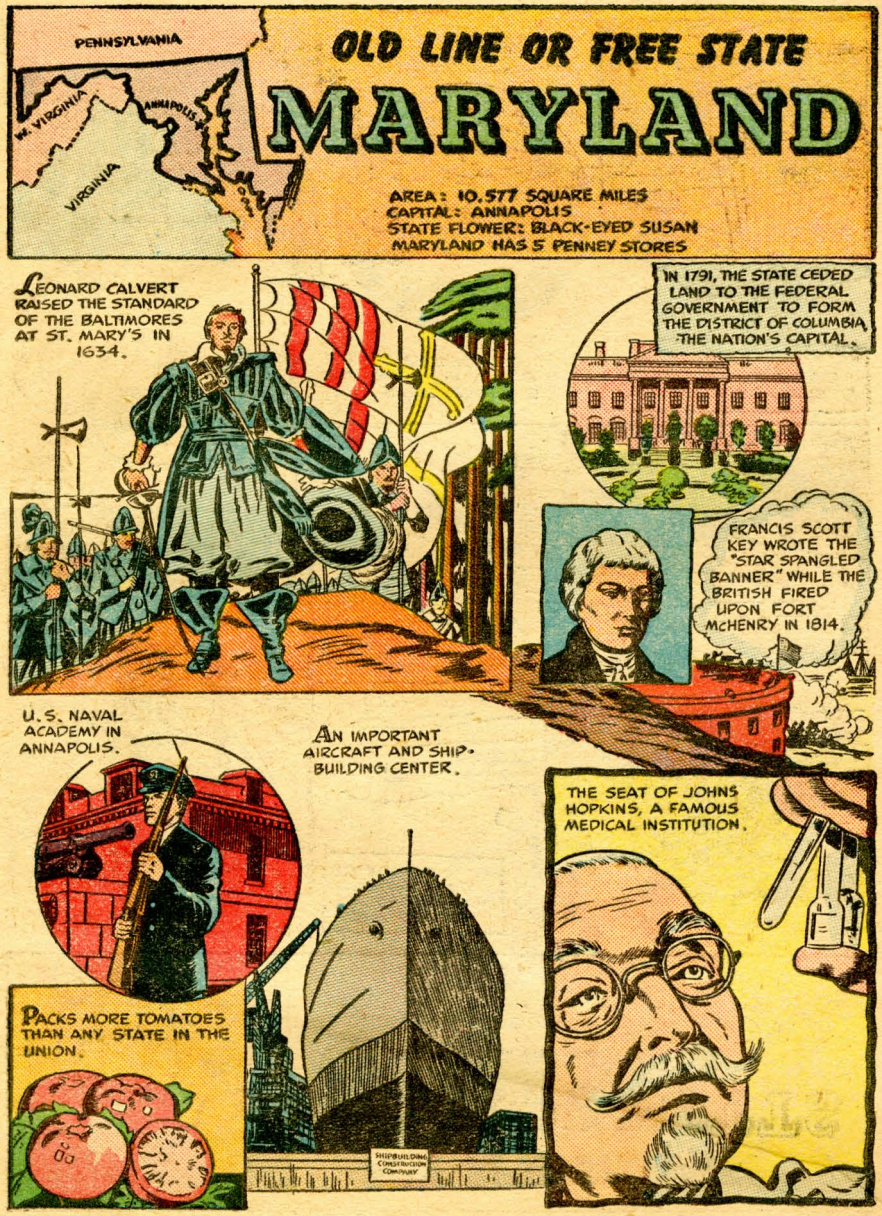
THE STATE CAPITOL AT AUGUSTA.



MAINE LEADS THE NATION IN POTATO PRODUCTION.

A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE WHERE FISHING AND GAME ARE PLENTIFUL.

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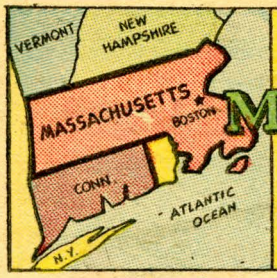
OLD LINE OR FREE STATE
MARYLAND
AREA: 10,577 SQUARE MILES
CAPITAL: ANNAPOLIS
STATE FLOWER: BLACK-EYED SUSAN
MARYLAND HAS 5 PENNEY STORES
LEONARD CALVERT RAISED THE STANDARD OF THE BALTIMORES AT ST. MARY'S IN 1634.
IN 1791, THE STATE CEDED LAND TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FORM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, THE NATION'S CAPITAL.
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY WROTE THE "STAR SPANGLED BANNER" WHILE THE BRITISH FIRED UPON FORT McHENRY IN 1814.
U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY IN ANNAPOLIS.
AN IMPORTANT AIRCRAFT AND SHIP-BUILDING CENTER.
SHIPBUILDING CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
THE SEAT OF JOHNS HOPKINS, A FAMOUS MEDICAL INSTITUTION.
PACKS MORE TOMATOES THAN ANY STATE IN THE UNION.

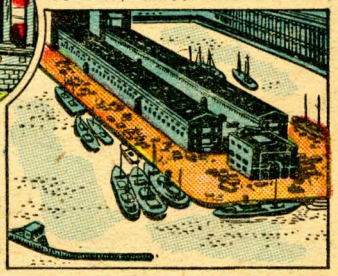



# BAY OR BEAN STATE
# MASSACHUSETTS

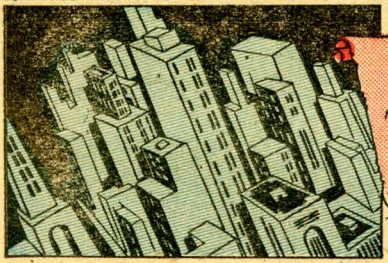
CAPITAL : BOSTON
AREA : 8, 257 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : MAYFLOWER
MASSACHUSETTS HAS 10 PENNEY STORES

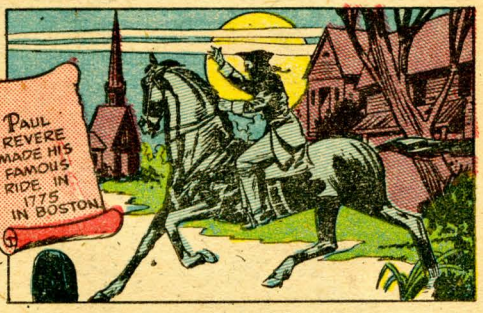
PLYMOUTH ROCK STANDS AS A SHRINE TO THE MEMORY OF THE PILGRIMS WHO LANDED THERE IN 1620.

BOSTON, THE GREATEST FISHING PORT IN THE COUNTRY.



SINCE THE FIRST COTTON MILL IN THE COUNTRY WAS BUILT AT BEVERLY, 1788, THE STATE HAS BECOME A LEADER IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TEXTILES.



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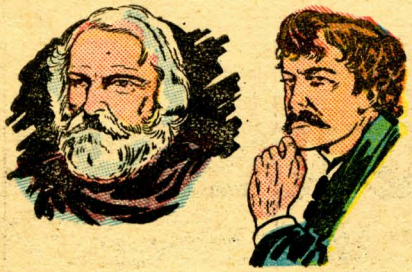
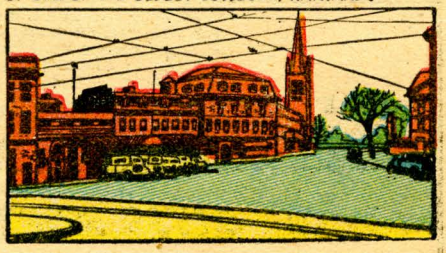
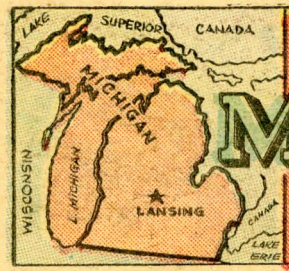


THE FIRST PRINTING IN THE AMERICAN COLONIES WAS DONE IN 1639 AT CAMBRIDGE, WHICH IS ALSO HOME OF ONE OF THE OLDEST COLLEGES, HARVARD.

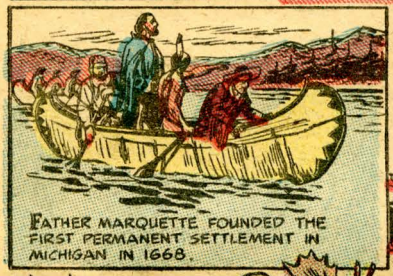




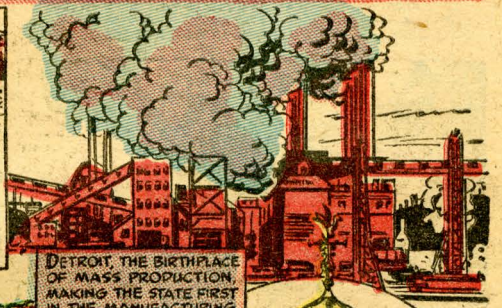

# WOLVERINE STATE

# MICHIGAN

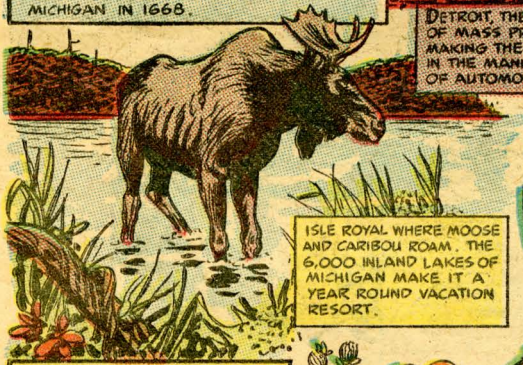
CAPITAL: LANSING
AREA: 58,216 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: APPLE BLOSSOM
MICHIGAN HAS 52 PENNEY STORES



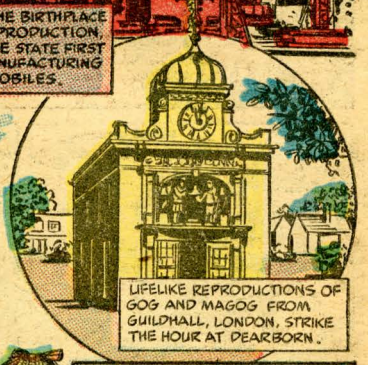
FATHER MARQUETTE FOUNDED THE FIRST PERMANENT SETTLEMENT IN MICHIGAN IN 1668.



DETROIT, THE BIRTHPLACE OF MASS PRODUCTION, MAKING THE STATE FIRST IN THE MANUFACTURING OF AUTOMOBILES.



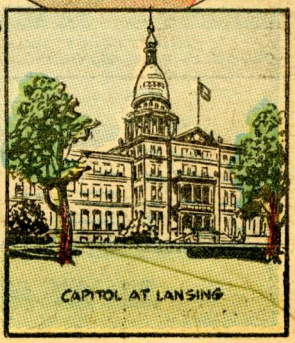
ISLE ROYAL WHERE MOOSE AND CARIBOU ROAM. THE 6,000 INLAND LAKES OF MICHIGAN MAKE IT A YEAR ROUND VACATION RESORT.



LIFELIKE REPRODUCTIONS OF GOG AND MAGOG FROM GUILDHALL, LONDON, STRIKE THE HOUR AT DEARBORN.

FURNITURE IS MANUFACTURED IN GRAND RAPIDS.

LEADING IN THE PRODUCTION OF SALT, MICHIGAN ALSO PRODUCES OATS, CORN, WHEAT, CLOVER AND A VARIETY OF FRUITS.



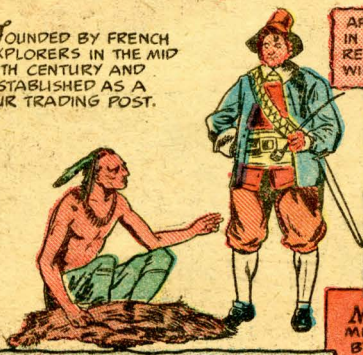
CAPITOL AT LANSING

## GOPHER STATE

# MINNESOTA

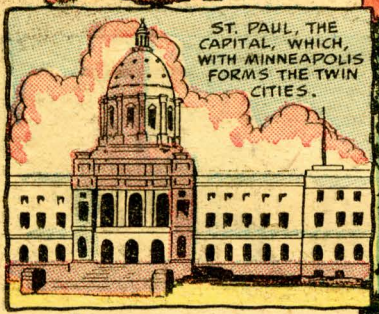
CAPITAL: ST. PAUL
AREA: 84,068 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: MOCCASIN FLOWER
MINNESOTA HAS 63 PENNEY STORES

FOUNDED BY FRENCH EXPLORERS IN THE MID 17TH CENTURY AND ESTABLISHED AS A FUR TRADING POST.

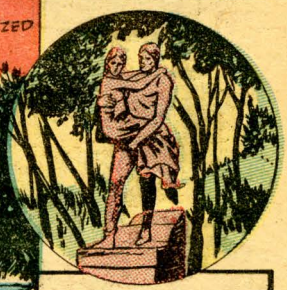


AFTER THE SIOUX MASSACRE IN 1862, ALL THEIR TITLES TO RESERVATION LANDS WERE WIPED OUT.

ST. PAUL, THE CAPITAL, WHICH, WITH MINNEAPOLIS FORMS THE TWIN CITIES.

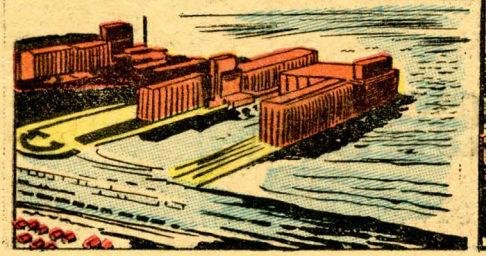


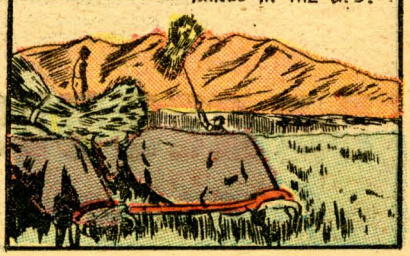
MINNEHAHA FALLS IN MINNEAPOLIS, IMMORTALIZED BY LONGFELLOW, IN THE POEM "HIAWATHA."

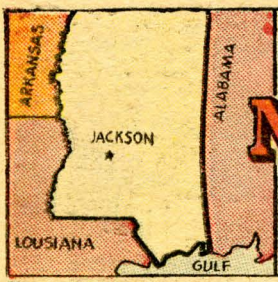


THE GREAT WHEAT CENTER OF THE WORLD, THE GOPHER STATE ALSO PRODUCES 70% OF THE IRON ORE MINED IN THE U.S.

DULUTH IS THE LARGEST INLAND HARBOR IN U.S.








# MAGNOLIA OR BAYOU STATE

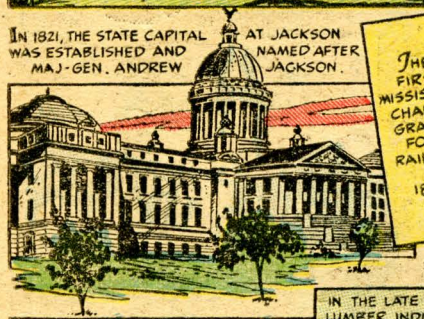
# MISSISSIPPI

AREA: 46,865 SQUARE MILES
CAPITAL: JACKSON
STATE FLOWER: MAGNOLIA
MISSISSIPPI HAS 19 PENNEY STORES

HERNANDO DE SOTO, SEARCHING FOR GOLD, DISCOVERED THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER IN 1541.

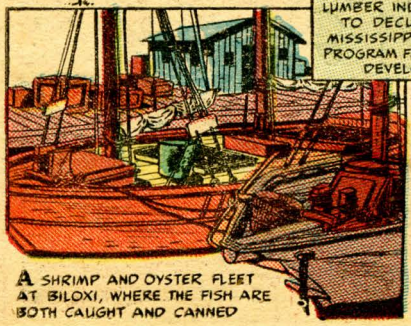
THE DELTA IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PART OF THE STATE, WHERE COTTON, THE STATE'S MAIN CROP IS GROWN.

IN 1821, THE STATE CAPITAL WAS ESTABLISHED AND AT JACKSON NAMED AFTER MAJ-GEN. ANDREW JACKSON.



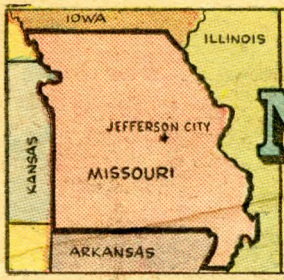
THE FIRST MISSISSIPPI CHARTER GRANTED FOR A RAILROAD IN 1831.

IN THE LATE 1920'S, THE LUMBER INDUSTRY BEGAN TO DECLINE AND MISSISSIPPI PLANNED A PROGRAM FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.



A SHRIMP AND OYSTER FLEET AT BILOXI, WHERE THE FISH ARE BOTH CAUGHT AND CANNED

PHILADELPHIA IS THE CENTER OF THE STATE'S INDIAN COUNTRY WHERE A GREAT NUMBER OF MISSISSIPPI CHOCTAWS LIVE.



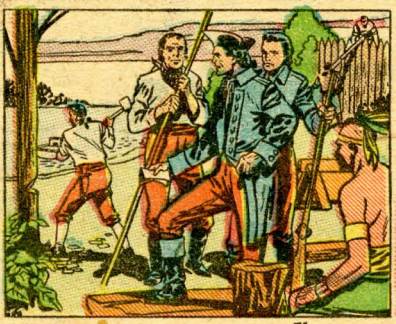

# THE SHOW-ME STATE

# MISSOURI

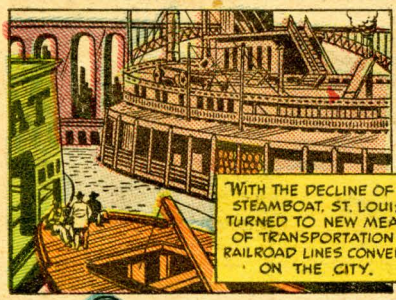
AREA: 69,420 SQUARE MILES
CAPITAL: JEFFERSON CITY
STATE FLOWER: HAWTHORNE

MISSOURI HAS 49 PENNEY STORES

IN 1764, PIERRE LACLEDE WENT UP NEAR THE MISSOURI AND THERE ESTABLISHED THE FUR-TRADING POST OF ST. LOUIS WHICH REMAINS THE LARGEST RAW FUR MARKET IN THE WORLD.

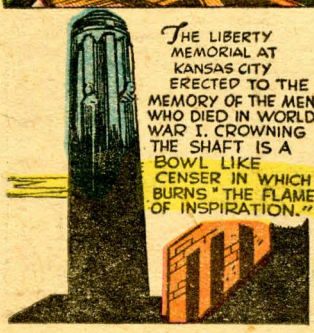


IN 1799, DANIEL BOONE HEADED A GROUP OF KENTUCKIANS SETTLING IN THE ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.



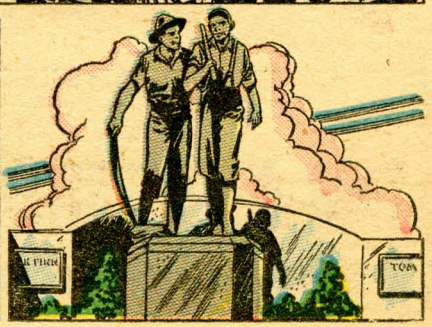
WITH THE DECLINE OF THE STEAMBOAT, ST. LOUIS TURNED TO NEW MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION AND RAILROAD LINES CONVERGED ON THE CITY.

KANSAS CITY, THE LEADING MARKET IN STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE, HORSES AND MULES.



THE LIBERTY MEMORIAL AT KANSAS CITY ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF THE MEN WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR I. CROWNING THE SHAFT IS A BOWL LIKE CENSER IN WHICH BURNS "THE FLAME OF INSPIRATION."

MANY INCIDENTS IN TOM SAWYER REALLY HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF HANNIBAL WHERE MARK TWAIN LIVED AND WHERE A STATUE OF TOM SAWYER AND HUCK FINN HAS BEEN ERECTED.



## TREASURE OR BONANZA STATE

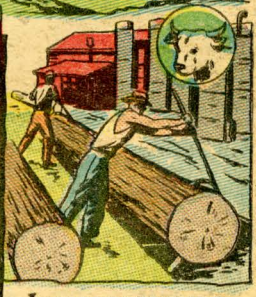
# MONTANA

AREA: 146,977 SQ. MILES
CAPITAL: HELENA
STATE FLOWER: BITTER ROOT
MONTANA HAS 35 PENNEY STORES

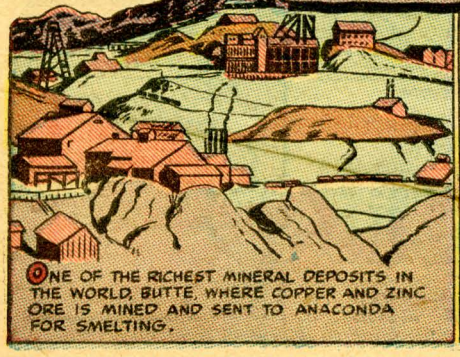
LEWIS AND CLARK REACHED THE MOUTH OF YELLOWSTONE ON APRIL 26, 1805.

FLATHEAD INDIANS OCCUPIED MOST OF WESTERN MONTANA WHERE ABOUT 600 STILL LIVE ON RESERVATIONS.

GOLD WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN 1852 ON GOLD CREEK, BUT THE RUSH REALLY STARTED IN 1862 WHEN GLACIER DEPOSITS WERE FOUND IN BANNACK, THE STATE'S FIRST CAPITAL.

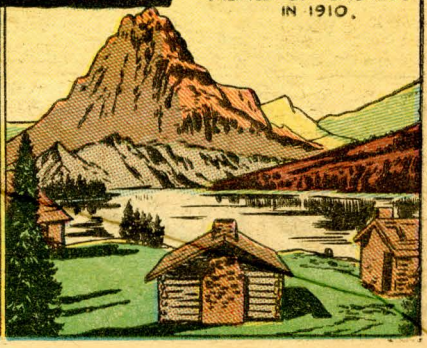


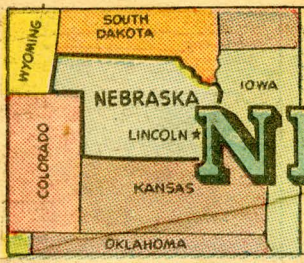
IN ADDITION TO CATTLE RAISING, MONTANA HAS A LARGE LUMBER INDUSTRY.



ONE OF THE RICHEST MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE WORLD, BUTTE, WHERE COPPER AND ZINC ORE IS MINED AND SENT TO ANACONDA FOR SMELTING.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, CREATED BY CONGRESS IN 1910.

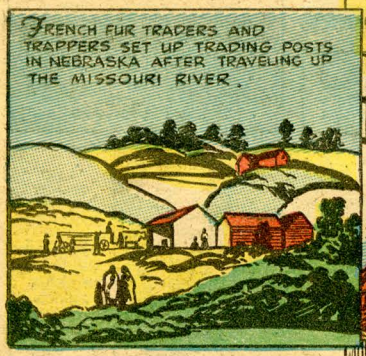


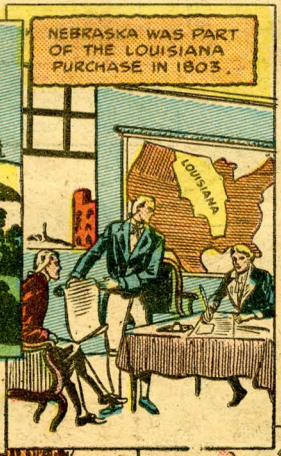


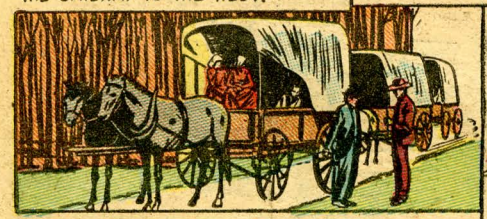

## CORNHUSKER STATE

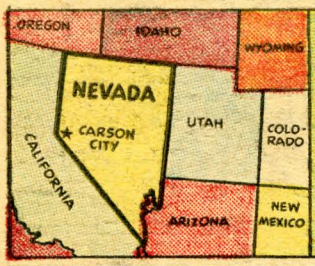
# NEBRASKA

CAPITAL : LINCOLN
AREA : 77,237 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : GOLDENROD
NEBRASKA HAS 51 PENNEY STORES



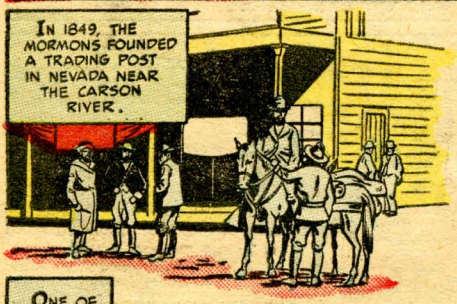





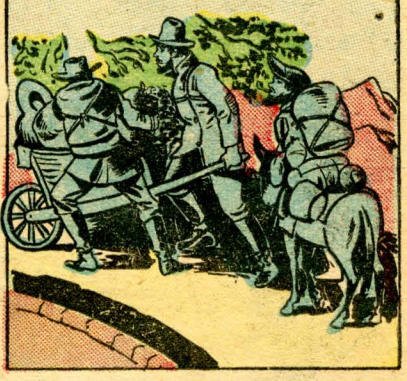



# SAGEBRUSH STATE
# NEVADA

CAPITAL: CARSON CITY
AREA: 110,540 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: SAGEBRUSH
NEVADA HAS 7 PENNEY STORES

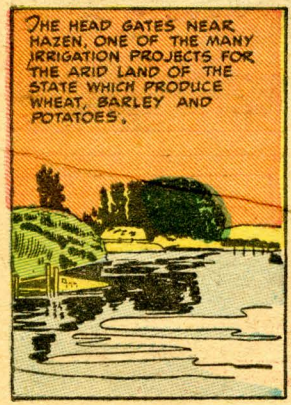


IN 1849, THE MORMONS FOUNDED A TRADING POST IN NEVADA NEAR THE CARSON RIVER.

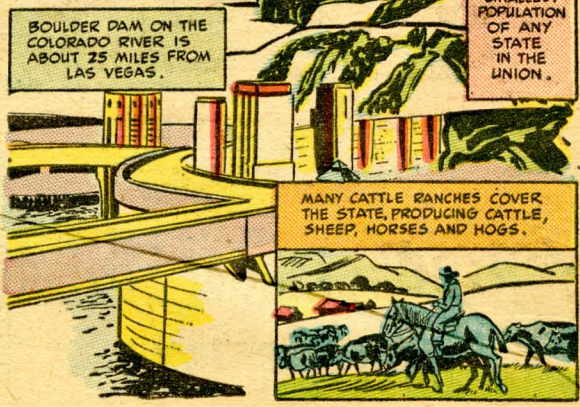


WHEN THE COMSTOCK LODE WAS DISCOVERED IN 1859, THERE WAS A STAMPEDE OF FORTUNE HUNTERS. IT HAS SINCE PRODUCED ALMOST ONE BILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD AND SILVER.

ONE OF NEVADA'S MOST FAMOUS GHOST TOWNS, VIRGINIA CITY, WAS ONCE A FABULOUS GOLD AND SILVER MINING CITY.



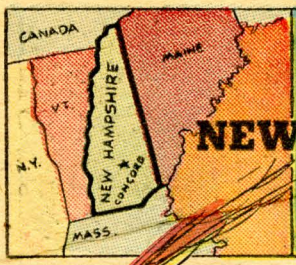
THE HEAD GATES NEAR HAZEN, ONE OF THE MANY IRRIGATION PROJECTS FOR THE ARID LAND OF THE STATE WHICH PRODUCE WHEAT, BARLEY AND POTATOES.



BOULDER DAM ON THE COLORADO RIVER IS ABOUT 25 MILES FROM LAS VEGAS.

NEVADA HAS THE SMALLEST POPULATION OF ANY STATE IN THE UNION.

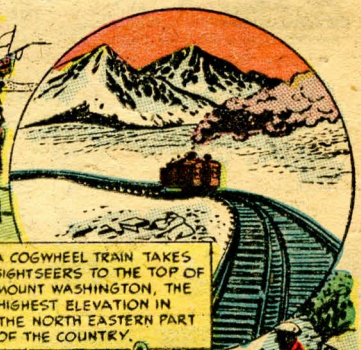
MANY CATTLE RANCHES COVER THE STATE, PRODUCING CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES AND HOGS.



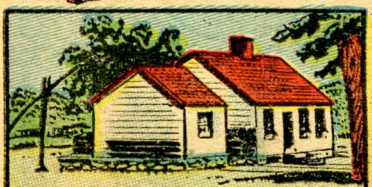

# GRANITE STATE
# NEW HAMPSHIRE

CAPITAL: CONCORD
AREA: 9,304 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: PURPLE LILAC
NEW HAMPSHIRE HAS 3 PENNEY STORES

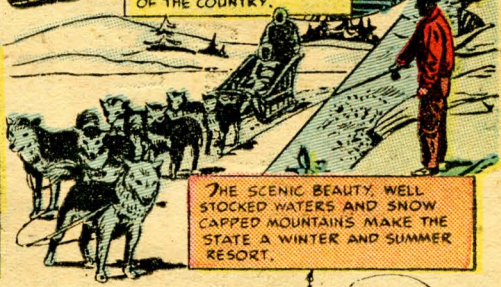
THE PLYMOUTH PILGRIMS HAD BEEN IN THE COUNTRY THREE YEARS WHEN A GROUP OF FARMERS, FISHERMEN AND TRADERS SETTLED AT DOVER AND PORTSMOUTH IN 1623.



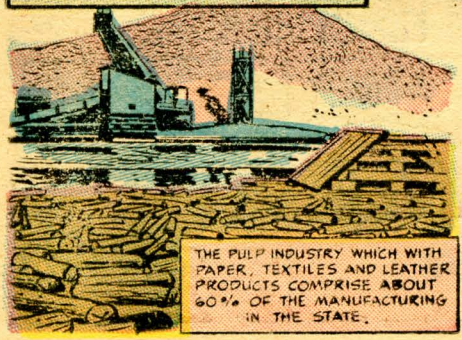
A COGWHEEL TRAIN TAKES SIGHTSEERS TO THE TOP OF MOUNT WASHINGTON, THE HIGHEST ELEVATION IN THE NORTH EASTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.



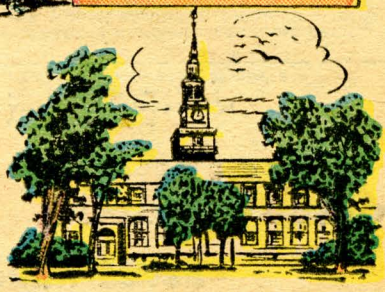
THE FRAME HOUSE IN FRANKLIN WHERE DANIEL WEBSTER WAS BORN, STILL STANDS AS A MONUMENT TO HIM.



THE SCENIC BEAUTY, WELL STOCKED WATERS AND SNOW CAPPED MOUNTAINS MAKE THE STATE A WINTER AND SUMMER RESORT.



THE PULP INDUSTRY WHICH WITH PAPER, TEXTILES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS COMPRISE ABOUT 60% OF THE MANUFACTURING IN THE STATE.



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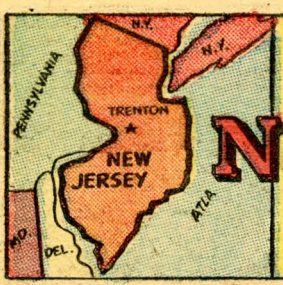


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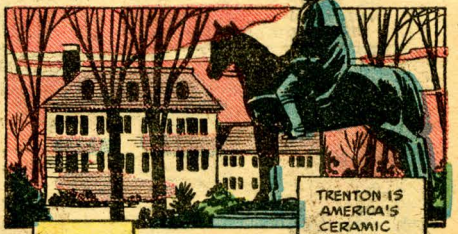

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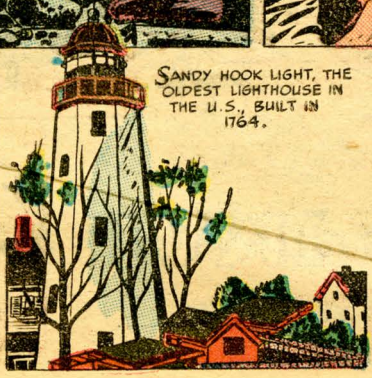

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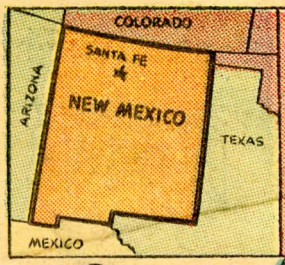


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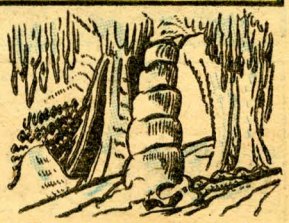

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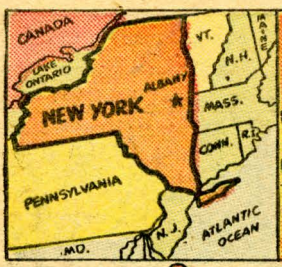


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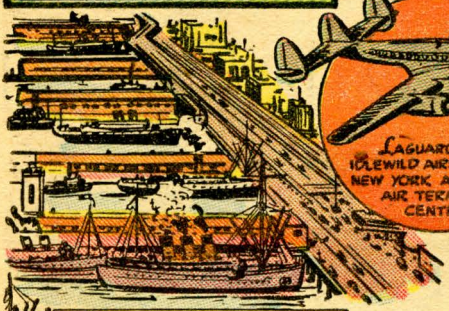

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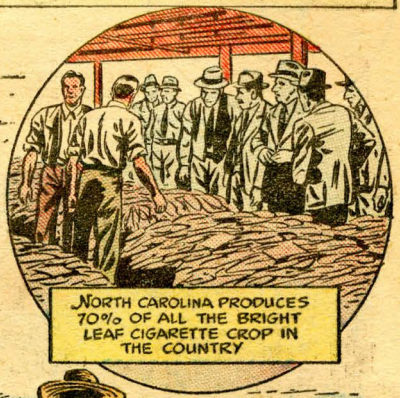

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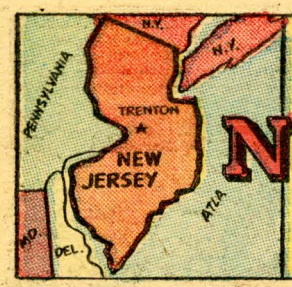


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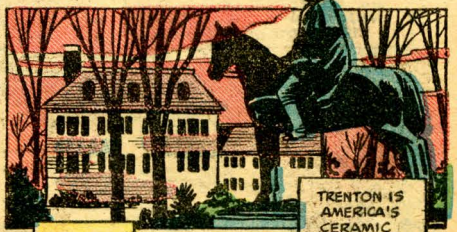

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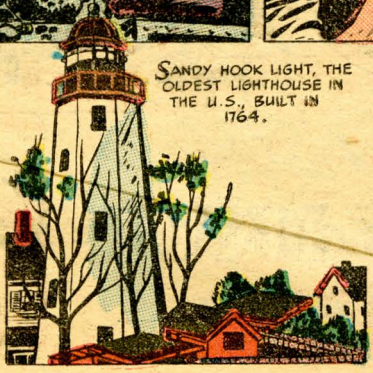

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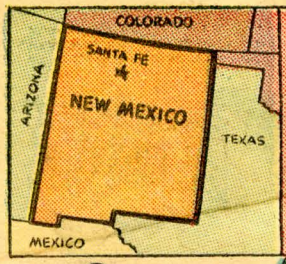


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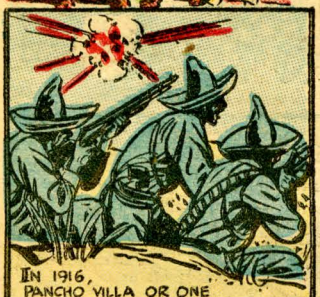

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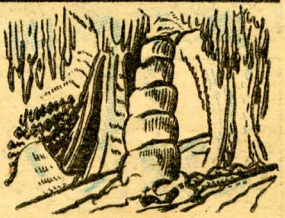

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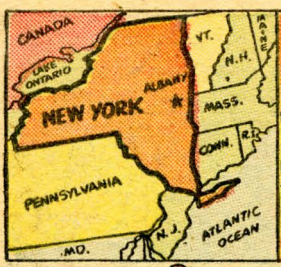


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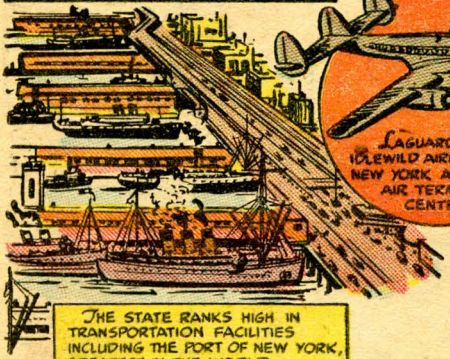

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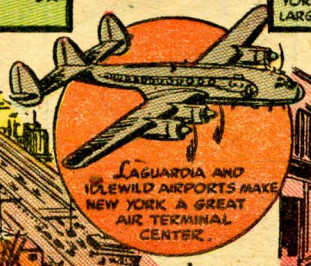

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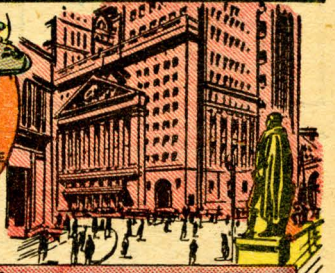

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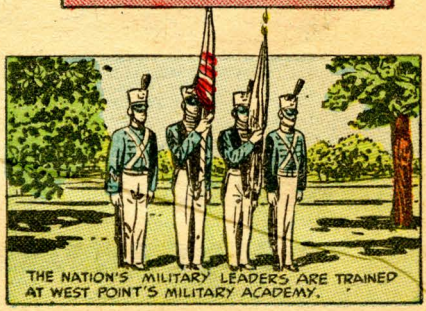

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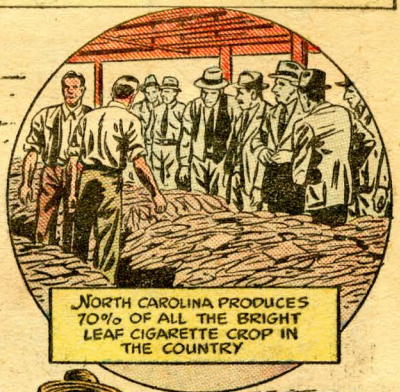

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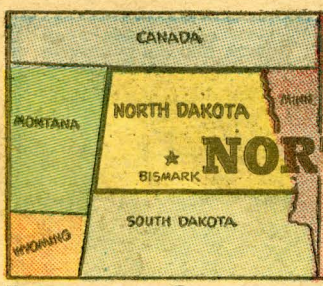


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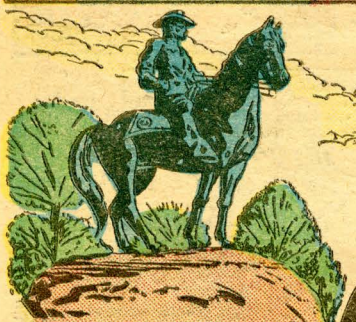

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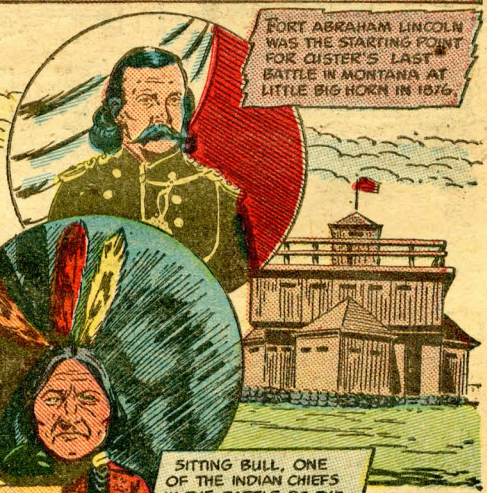

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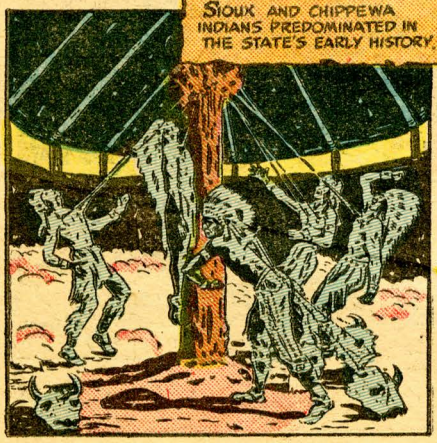

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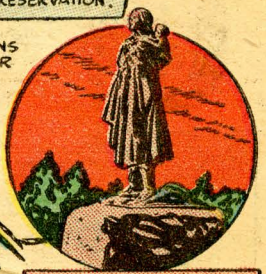

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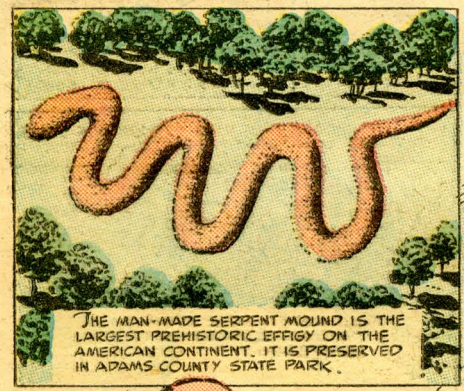

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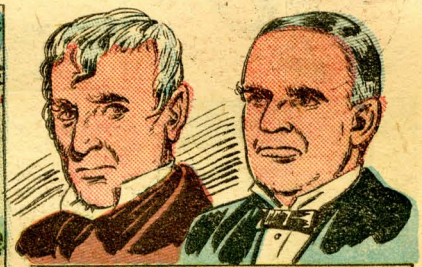

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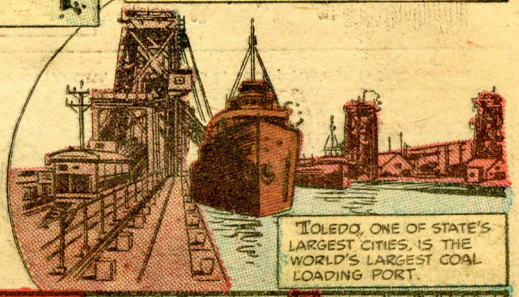

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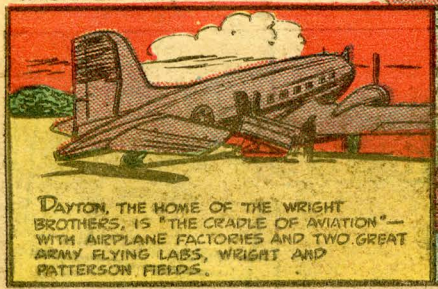

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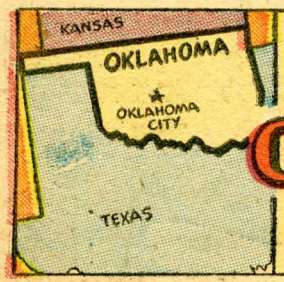


## SOONER STATE

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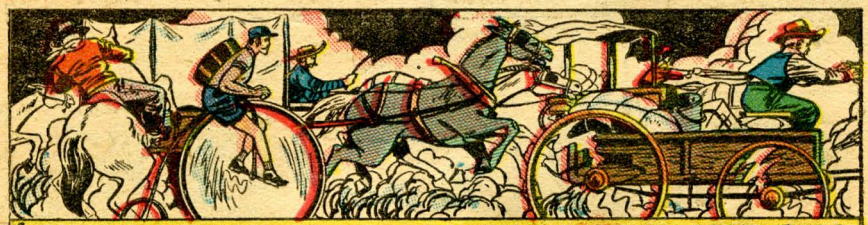

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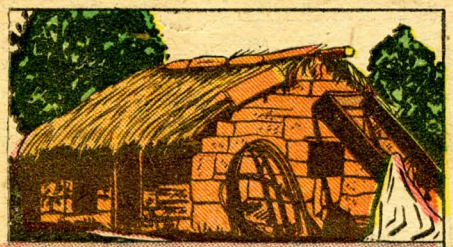
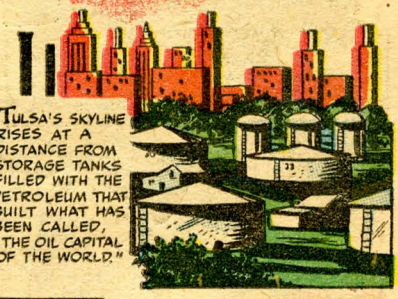


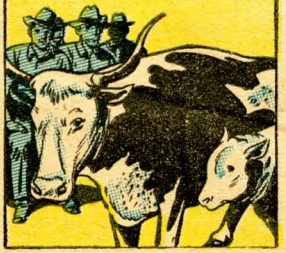
LACKING SAWMILLS OR LUMBER, MANY PIONEERS BUILT SOD HOUSES WITH DIRT FLOORS.



TULSA'S SKYLINE RISES AT A DISTANCE FROM STORAGE TANKS FILLED WITH THE PETROLEUM THAT BUILT WHAT HAS BEEN CALLED, "THE OIL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD."

ALMOST ONE FIFTH OF THE COUNTRY'S INDIAN POPULATION LIVES ON THE 27 RESERVATIONS IN THE STATE.

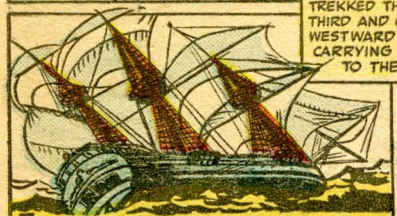
FARMERS CROWD PUBLIC AUCTION SHEDS WHERE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ARE OFFERED, TWO OF THE STATE'S MAJOR PRODUCTS.



"CHASING THE GREASED PIG" HAS BEEN A POPULAR SPORT EVER SINCE PIONEER DAYS.

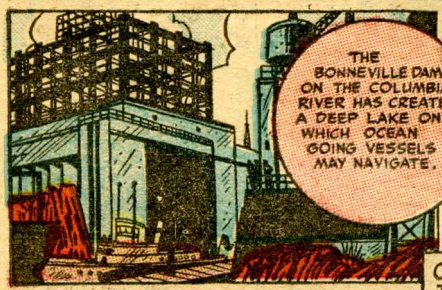
# BEAVER STATE
# OREGON

CAPITAL: SALEM
AREA: 96,981 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: OREGON GRAPE
OREGON HAS 42 PENNEY STORES

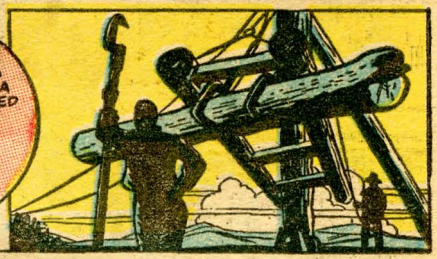


THE U.S. ESTABLISHED ITS CLAIM TO THE OREGON COUNTRY IN 1792 WHEN CAPT. ROBERT GRAY SAILED HIS SHIP, THE COLUMBIA, UP THE RIVER THAT WAS NAMED AFTER HIS VESSEL.

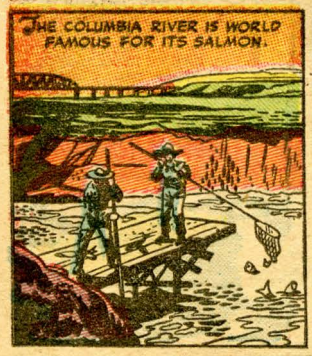
OVER THE OREGON TRAIL TREKKED THE PIONEERS IN THE THIRD AND GREATEST ERA OF WESTWARD EXPANSION, CARRYING OUR BOUNDARY TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN.



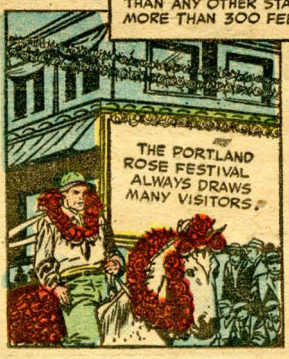
THE BONNEVILLE DAM ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER HAS CREATED A DEEP LAKE ON WHICH OCEAN GOING VESSELS MAY NAVIGATE.



OREGON'S VAST FORESTS PRODUCE MORE TIMBER THAN ANY OTHER STATE. SOME OF THE TREES STAND MORE THAN 300 FEET HIGH.

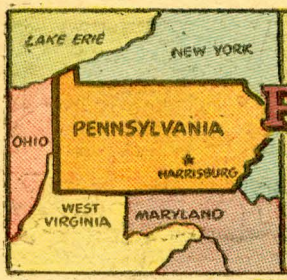


THE COLUMBIA RIVER IS WORLD FAMOUS FOR ITS SALMON.



THE PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL ALWAYS DRAWS MANY VISITORS.

CRATER LAKE IS IN THE HEART OF WHAT WAS ONCE A GIGANTIC VOLCANO.




# KEYSTONE STATE
# PENNSYLVANIA

CAPITAL: HARRISBURG
AREA: 45,333 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: MOUNTAIN LAUREL
PENNSYLVANIA HAS 57 PENNEY STORES

INDEPENDENCE HALL, IN PHILADELPHIA, WHERE THE U.S. WAS BORN. IT WAS HERE THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED AND THE CONSTITUTION FORMULATED.

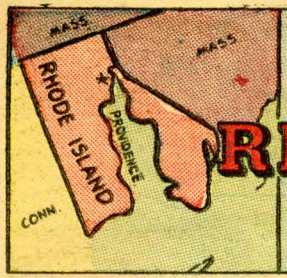
WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE DURING THE WINTER 1777-1778.

A STATUE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WHOSE ORIGINAL PRINTING SHOP WAS IN PHILADELPHIA.

PITTSBURGH, THE GREATEST METAL PRODUCTION CITY IN THE WORLD, IN A STATE THAT PRODUCES NEARLY HALF OF THE STEEL IN THE COUNTRY.

ANTHRACITE MINERS AT WORK IN THE MOST IMPORTANT MINERAL PRODUCING STATE IN THE UNION.

ORIGINALLY SETTLED BY QUAKERS, ONE HALF OF ITS PRESENT INCOME IS DERIVED FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS AND POULTRY.

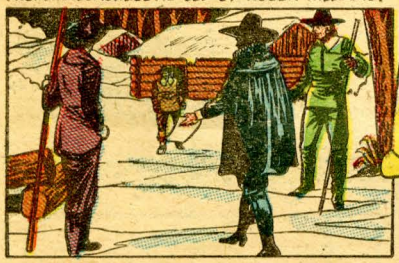


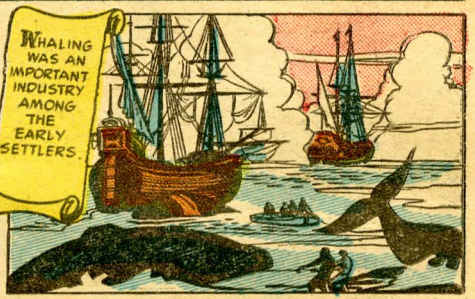

# LITTLE RHODY

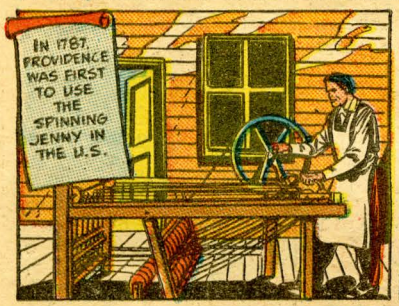
# RHODE ISLAND

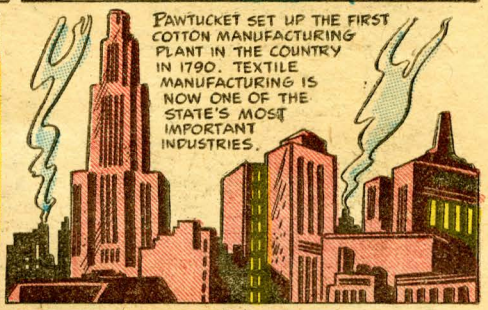
CAPITAL: PROVIDENCE
AREA: 1,214 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: VIOLET
RHODE ISLAND HAS 1 PENNEY STORE

RHODE ISLAND WAS FOUNDED IN 1636 BY REFUGEES FROM MASSACHUSETTS LED BY ROGER WILLIAMS.

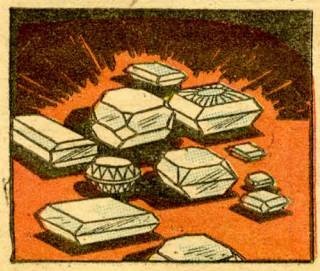


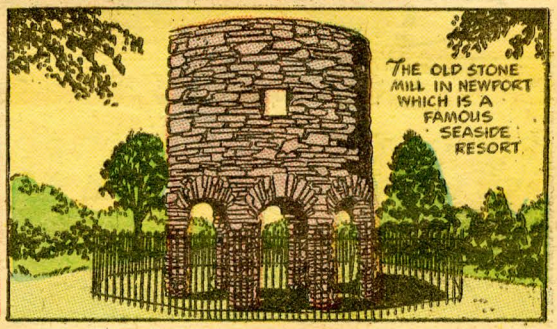




PAWTUCKET SET UP THE FIRST COTTON MANUFACTURING PLANT IN THE COUNTRY IN 1790. TEXTILE MANUFACTURING IS NOW ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES.

THERE ARE MANY IMPORTANT JEWELRY FACTORIES IN THIS SMALLEST STATE IN THE UNION.

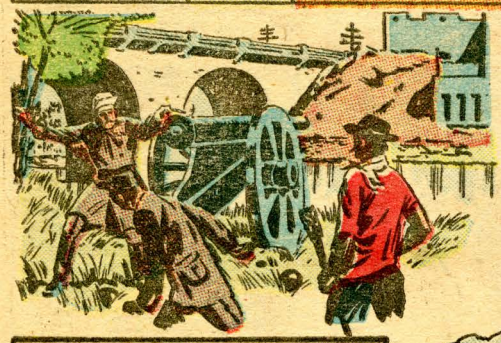




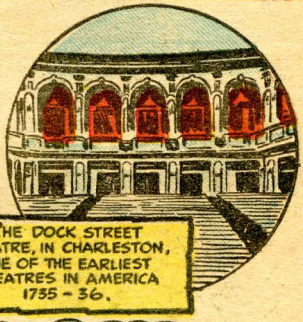
## PALMETTO STATE

# SOUTH CAROLINA

CAPITAL: COLUMBIA
AREA: 31,055 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: YELLOW JESSAMINE
SOUTH CAROLINA HAS 13 PENNEY STORES

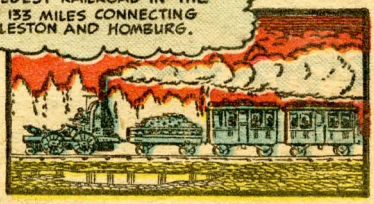


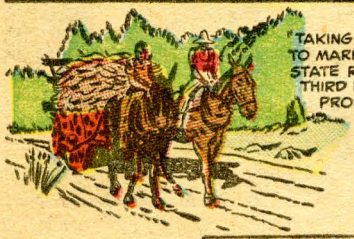
THE FIRST SHOT OF THE CIVIL WAR WAS FIRED IN 1861 AT A FEDERAL RELIEF ON ITS WAY TO FORT SUMTER.



THE DOCK STREET THEATRE, IN CHARLESTON, ONE OF THE EARLIEST THEATRES IN AMERICA 1735 - 36.

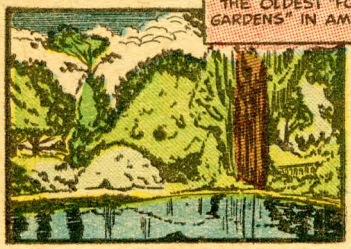
IN 1833, SOUTH CAROLINA HAD THE OLDEST RAILROAD IN THE WORLD, 133 MILES CONNECTING CHARLESTON AND HOMBURG.



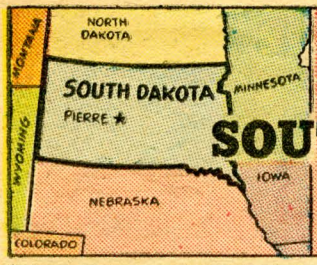


"TAKING TOBACCO TO MARKET." THE STATE RANKS THIRD IN ITS PRODUCTION.

SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSES SOME OF THE OLDEST "FORMAL GARDENS" IN AMERICA.



AIKEN IS THE "POLO CAPITAL" OF THE SOUTH.

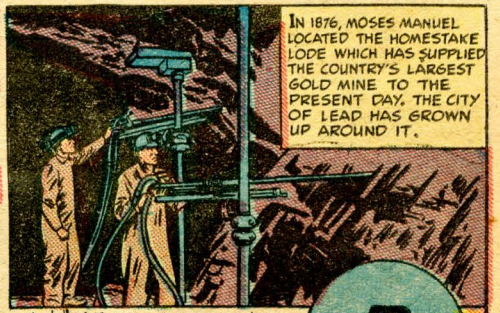



## COYOTE STATE

# SOUTH DAKOTA

CAPITAL: PIERRE
AREA: 77,047 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: MAYFLOWER
SOUTH DAKOTA 27 PENNEY STORES

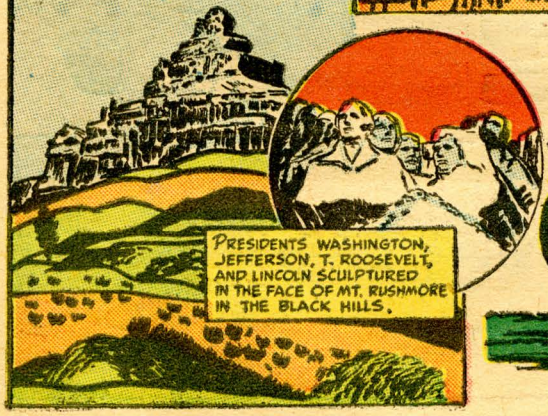
**GOLD** WAS DISCOVERED IN THE "BLACK HILLS" OF SOUTH DAKOTA BY MEN OF CUSTER'S EXPEDITION IN 1874. THE REGION THEN BELONGED TO THE SIOUX INDIANS AND TROUBLE AROSE.



IN 1876, MOSES MANUEL LOCATED THE HOMESTAKE LODE WHICH HAS SUPPLIED THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST GOLD MINE TO THE PRESENT DAY. THE CITY OF LEAD HAS GROWN UP AROUND IT.

"WILD BILL" HICKOK IS BURIED IN DEADWOOD, A TOWN THAT SPRANG UP WITH THE DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN 1876

THE "BAD LANDS" BETWEEN THE WHITE AND CHEYENNE RIVERS CONTAINS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOSSIL DEPOSITS OF PREHISTORIC LIFE.



PRESIDENTS WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, T. ROOSEVELT, AND LINCOLN SCULPTURED IN THE FACE OF MT. RUSHMORE IN THE BLACK HILLS.

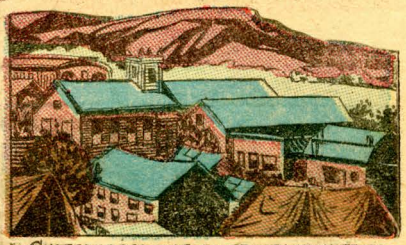
LIVE STOCK STILL REMAINS ONE OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES.

## VOLUNTEER STATE

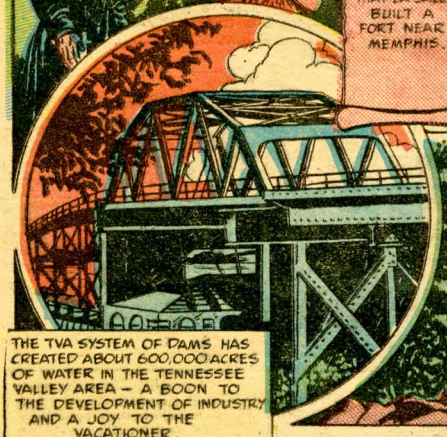
# TENNESSEE

CAPITAL: NASHVILLE
AREA: 42,246 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: IRIS
TENNESSEE HAS 21 PENNEY STORES

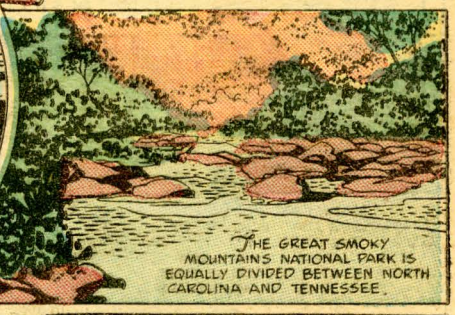
IN 1673, FATHER MARQUETTE, WHILE TRAVELING DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI BY CANOE CAMPED IN TENNESSEE. IT WAS LATER, IN 1682, THAT LA SALLE BUILT A FORT NEAR MEMPHIS.



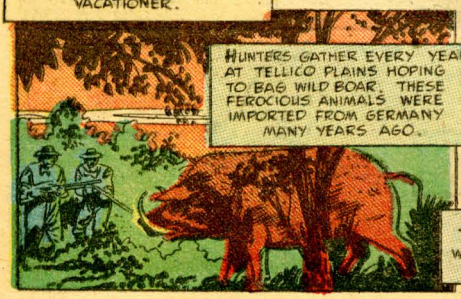
CHATTANOOGA WAS FILLED WITH ARMY TENTS AND SOLDIERS AT THE TIME GEN. GRANT DEFEATED BRAGG.



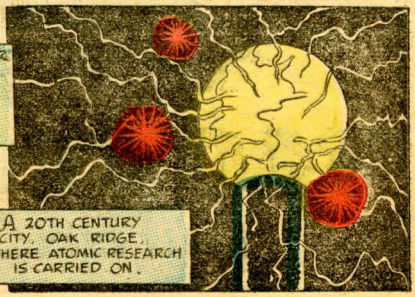
THE TVA SYSTEM OF DAMS HAS CREATED ABOUT 600,000 ACRES OF WATER IN THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA – A BOON TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY AND A JOY TO THE VACATIONER.



THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK IS EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN NORTH CAROLINA AND TENNESSEE.



HUNTERS GATHER EVERY YEAR AT TELLICO PLAINS HOPING TO BAG WILD BOAR. THESE FEROCIOUS ANIMALS WERE IMPORTED FROM GERMANY MANY YEARS AGO.



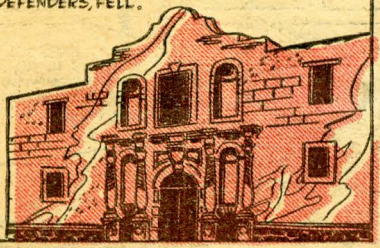
A 20TH CENTURY CITY, OAK RIDGE, WHERE ATOMIC RESEARCH IS CARRIED ON.

## LONE STAR STATE

# TEXAS

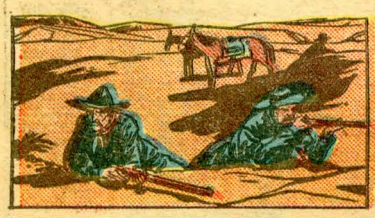
CAPITAL: AUSTIN
AREA: 267,339 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: BLUEBONNET
TEXAS HAS 120 PENNEY STORES

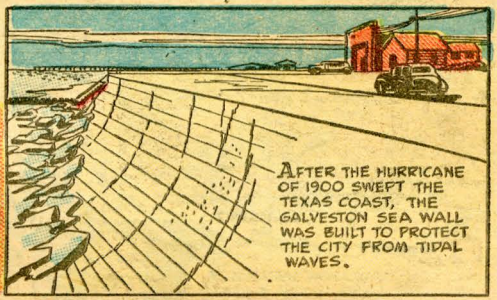
"REMEMBER THE ALAMO!" THE CRY AROSE IN 1836 AFTER THE MEXICANS LAID SIEGE TO SAN ANTONIO AND THE GARRISON, WITH ITS 183 DEFENDERS, FELL.



SAM HOUSTON FORCED THE SURRENDER OF THE MEXICAN GENERAL, SANTA ANNA, AT SAN JACINTO WHERE ONE OF THE WORLD'S TALLEST MONUMENTS HAS BEEN ERECTED.

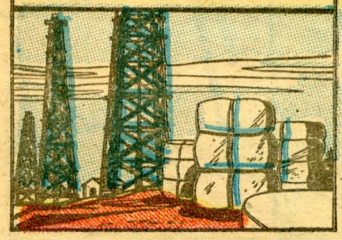
THE TEXAS RANGERS WERE ORGANIZED IN 1874 TO CONTROL THE ORGANIZED GANGS OF CATTLE THIEVES THAT RULED WHOLE NEIGHBORHOODS.





AFTER THE HURRICANE OF 1900 SWEPT THE TEXAS COAST, THE GALVESTON SEA WALL WAS BUILT TO PROTECT THE CITY FROM TIDAL WAVES.

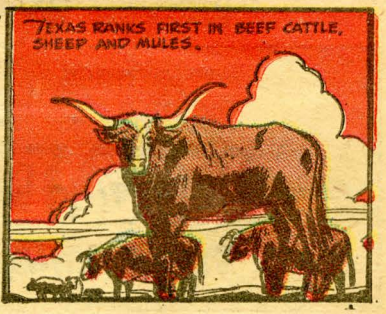
THE LEADING COTTON STATE, IT ALSO RANKS FIRST IN THE PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM AND HELIUM.

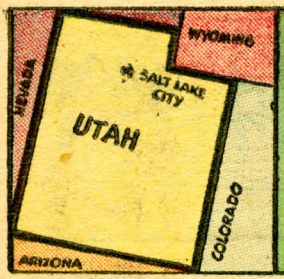


A PROUD TEXAN...

MRS. MIRIAM A. (MA) FERGUSON, ONE OF THE FIRST TWO WOMEN IN THE U.S. TO HOLD THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR.

TEXAS RANKS FIRST IN BEEF CATTLE, SHEEP AND MULES.



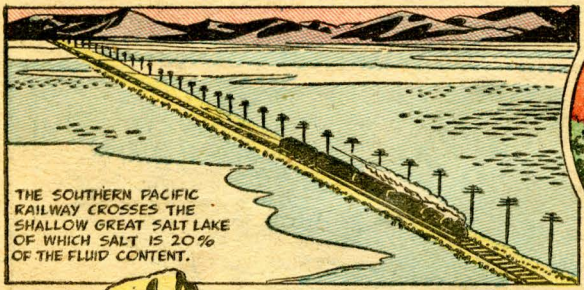



# BEEHIVE STATE
# UTAH

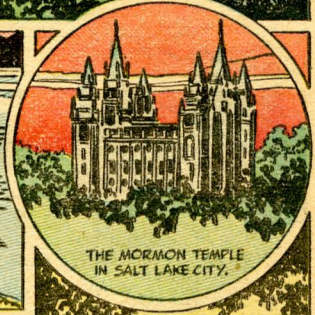
CAPITAL: SALT LAKE CITY
AREA: 84,916 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: SEGO LILY
UTAH HAS 30 PENNEY STORES

THE MORMONS, LED BY BRIGHAM YOUNG, REACHED UTAH IN 1847 AFTER BEING DRIVEN OUT OF THE MIDWEST.

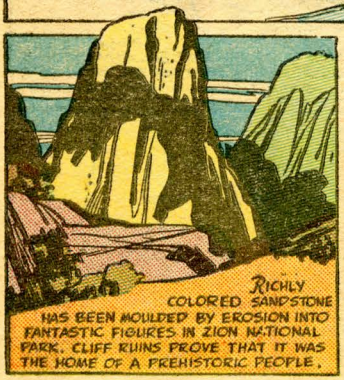
UTAH, A LEADING PRODUCER OF SILVER AND COPPER, YIELDS GOLD, LEAD, URANIUM AND OTHER MINERALS.



THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CROSSES THE SHALLOW GREAT SALT LAKE OF WHICH SALT IS 20% OF THE FLUID CONTENT.

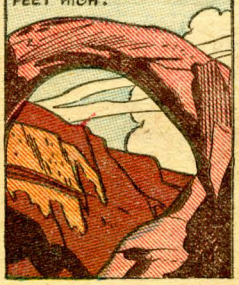


THE MORMON TEMPLE IN SALT LAKE CITY.

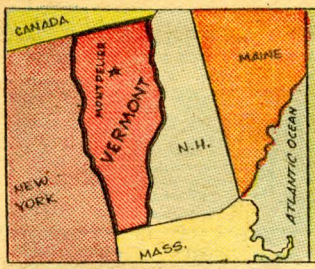


RICHLY COLORED SANDSTONE HAS BEEN MOULDED BY EROSION INTO FANTASTIC FIGURES IN ZION NATIONAL PARK. CLIFF RUINS PROVE THAT IT WAS THE HOME OF A PREHISTORIC PEOPLE.

ONE OF THE MANY NATURAL BRIDGES, THE GRACEFUL RAINBOW BRIDGE, IS 308 FEET HIGH.



UTAH IS AN IMPORTANT SHEEP-GRAZING STATE.



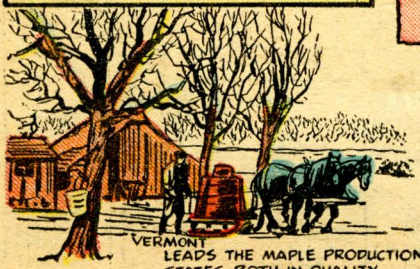

# GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE

# VERMONT

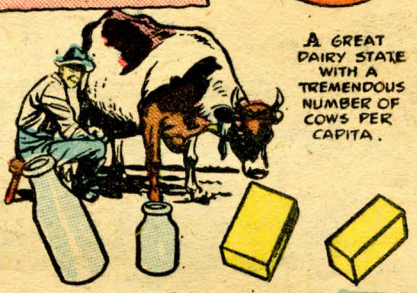
CAPITAL: MONTPELIER
AREA: 9,609 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: RED CLOVER
VERMONT HAS 5 PENNEY STORES

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOYS FORMED THE STATE MILITIA IN 1764. THEN JOINED ETHAN ALLEN TO CAPTURE FORT TICONDEROGA IN 1775.

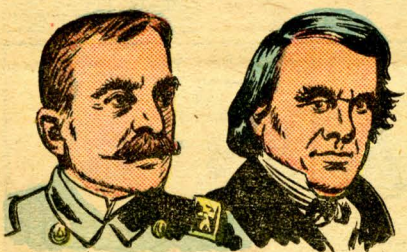
A MARKER COMMEMORATES "THE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON" IN 1775 WHICH MARKED THE TURNING POINT OF THE REVOLUTION.



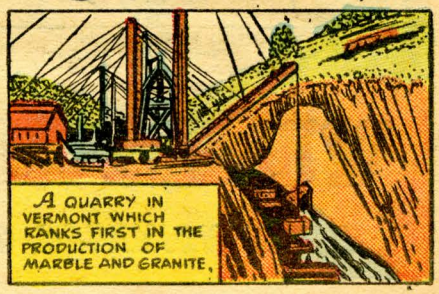
VERMONT LEADS THE MAPLE PRODUCTION STATES BOTH IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY.



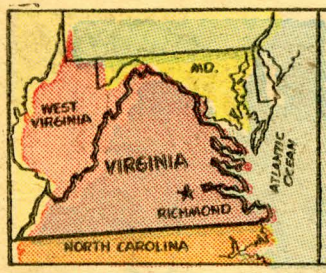
A GREAT DAIRY STATE WITH A TREMENDOUS NUMBER OF COWS PER CAPITA.



*George Dewey* *Stephen A. Douglas*
FAMOUS SONS OF VERMONT



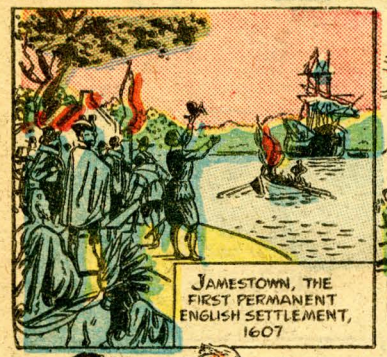
A QUARRY IN VERMONT WHICH RANKS FIRST IN THE PRODUCTION OF MARBLE AND GRANITE.



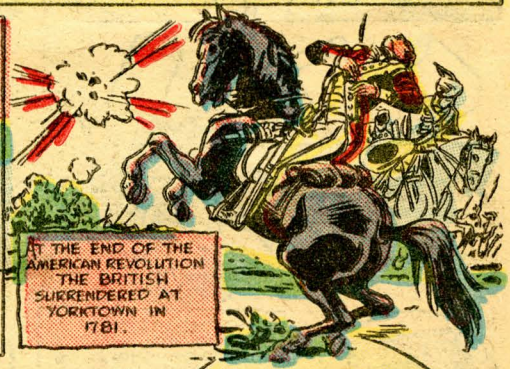

# OLD DOMINION STATE

# VIRGINIA

CAPITAL: RICHMOND
AREA: 40,815 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: AMERICAN DOGWOOD
VIRGINIA HAS 13 PENNEY STORES



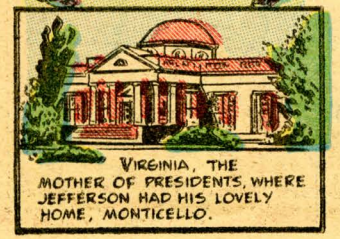
JAMESTOWN, THE FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT, 1607



AT THE END OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION THE BRITISH SURRENDERED AT YORKTOWN IN 1781.

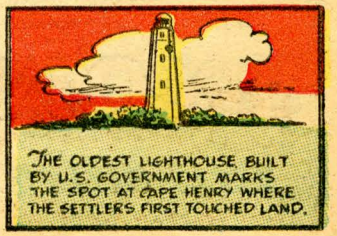
"PEACE IN THE UNION." THE SURRENDER OF GEN. LEE IN 1865 AT APPOMATOX NEAR LYNCHBURG MARKED THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR.

RICHMOND IS THE LARGEST CIGARETTE MAKING CENTER IN THE WORLD.

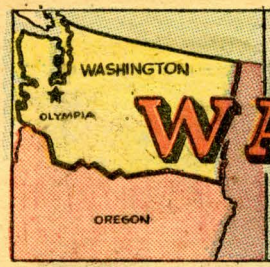


VIRGINIA, THE MOTHER OF PRESIDENTS, WHERE JEFFERSON HAD HIS LOVELY HOME, MONTICELLO.

PIEDMONT IS NOTED FOR THOROUGHBRED HORSES.



THE OLDEST LIGHTHOUSE BUILT BY U.S. GOVERNMENT MARKS THE SPOT AT CAPE HENRY WHERE THE SETTLERS FIRST TOUCHED LAND.

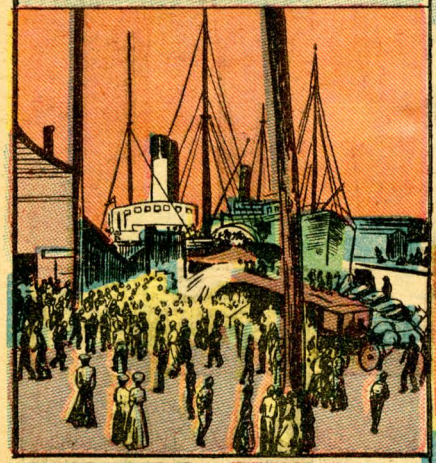



## EVERGREEN STATE

# WASHINGTON

CAPITAL: OLYMPIA
AREA: 68,192 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: RHODODENDRON
WASHINGTON HAS 61 PENNEY STORES

DURING THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH IN 1897, PROSPECTORS TOOK OFF FROM SEATTLE.



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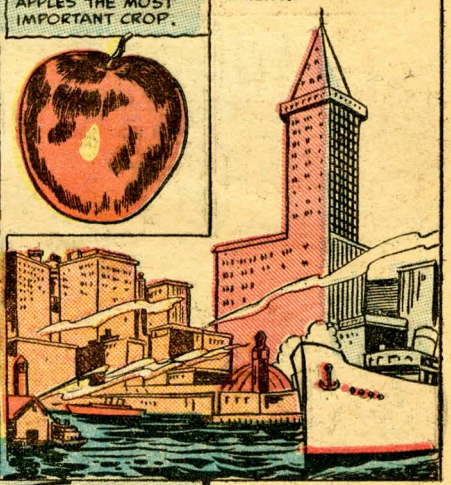
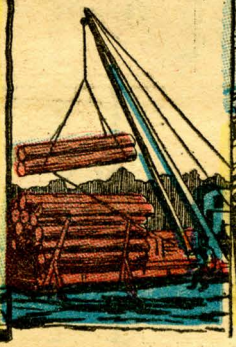


THE WATERS ABOUND IN EXCELLENT FOOD FISH.

A LEADER IN LUMBER OUTPUT



THE GRAND COULEE DAM, A COLUMBIA RECLAMATION PROJECT.

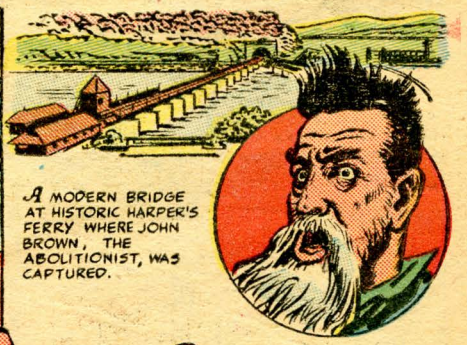
MT. RAINIER, THE THIRD HIGHEST MOUNTAIN, IS A POPULAR SKIING CENTER.

## MOUNTAIN STATE

# WEST VIRGINIA

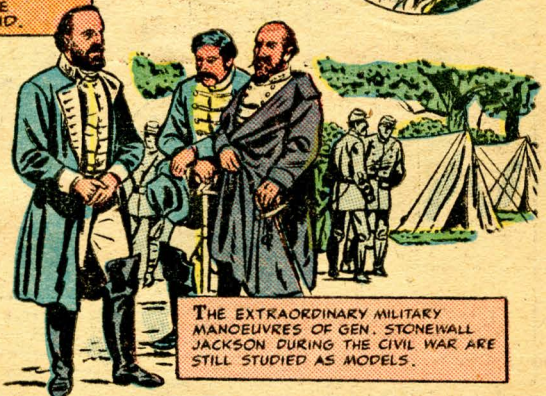
CAPITAL : CHARLESTON
AREA : 24,181 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : RHODODENDRON
WEST VIRGINIA HAS 12 PENNEY STORES

THE BATTLE OF FALLEN TIMBERS WHERE THE INDIANS WERE DEFEATED IN 1794 BY GEN. ANTHONY WAYNE AND THE INDIAN WARS WERE BROUGHT TO AN END.

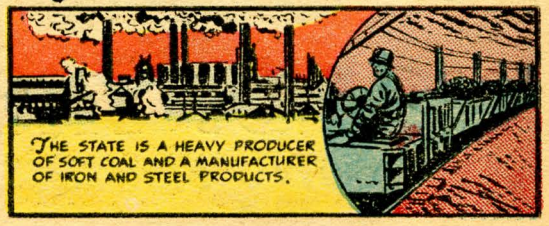


A MODERN BRIDGE AT HISTORIC HARPER'S FERRY WHERE JOHN BROWN, THE ABOLITIONIST, WAS CAPTURED.

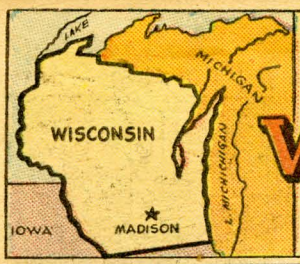
VAST TIMBER WEALTH - ESPECIALLY HARDWOODS.



THE EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY MANOEUVRES OF GEN. STONEWALL JACKSON DURING THE CIVIL WAR ARE STILL STUDIED AS MODELS.



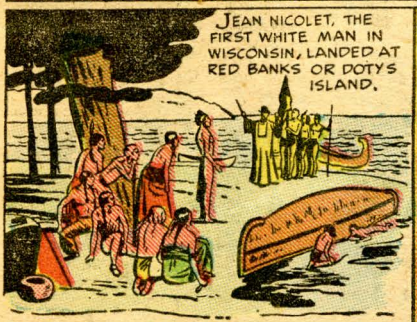
THE STATE IS A HEAVY PRODUCER OF SOFT COAL AND A MANUFACTURER OF IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.




## BADGER STATE

# WISCONSIN

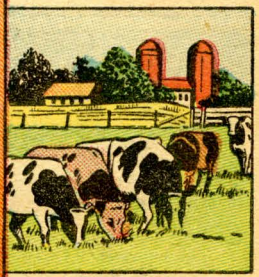
CAPITAL: MADISON
AREA: 56, 154 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER: VIOLET
WISCONSIN HAS 54 PENNEY STORES



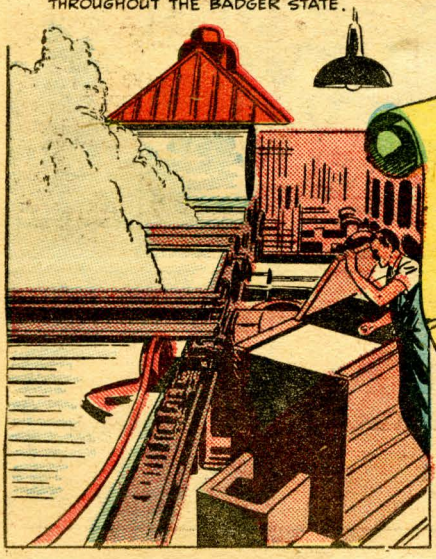
JEAN NICOLET, THE FIRST WHITE MAN IN WISCONSIN, LANDED AT RED BANKS OR DOTY'S ISLAND.

BLACK HAWK, THE FAMOUS INDIAN WARRIOR, WAS DEFEATED AT WISCONSIN HEIGHTS BY VOLUNTEERS UNDER COL. HENRY DODGE AND JAMES D. HENRY.

LEADING IN THE PRODUCTION OF DAIRY CATTLE AND MILK PRODUCTS, THE STATE IS CALLED "THE DAIRYLAND OF AMERICA."

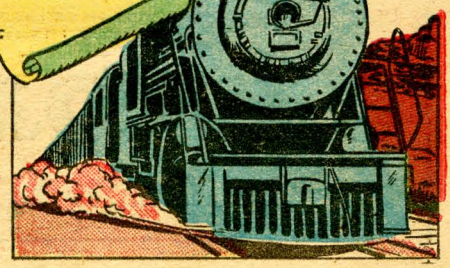


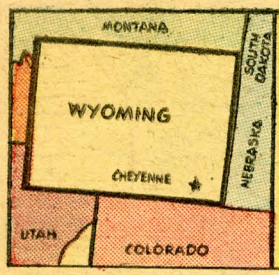
WOOD AND PULP IS CONVERTED INTO PAPER IN FACTORIES THROUGHOUT THE BADGER STATE.



IT WAS THE FIRST STATE TO ADOPT THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT IN 1934.

THE CITY OF SUPERIOR AT THE HEAD OF LAKE SUPERIOR IS MAIN TERMINUS OF THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.



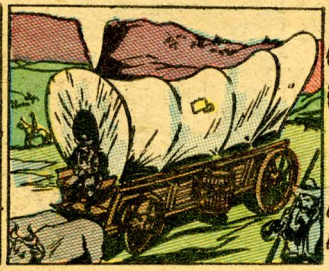



## EQUALITY STATE

# WYOMING

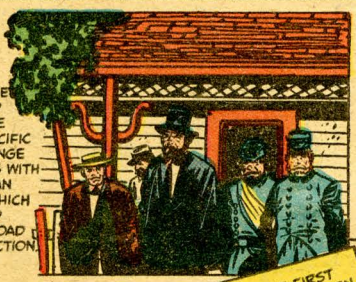
CAPITAL : CHEYENNE
AREA : 97, 914 SQUARE MILES
STATE FLOWER : INDIAN PAINT BRUSH
WYOMING HAS 22 PENNEY STORES

THE EXPLORATIONS OF FREMONT AND KIT CARSON OPENED THE FAMOUS OREGON TRAIL AND BROUGHT THE FIRST REAL SETTLERS TO WYOMING.

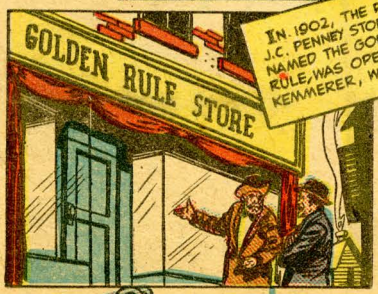


"BUFFALO BILL" (WILLIAM CODY) WHO FOUGHT THE CHEYENNE INDIANS AND ESTABLISHED THE TOWN OF CODY.

IN 1867 GENERAL GRANT AND HIS ENTOURAGE TRAVELED OVER THE UNION PACIFIC TO ARRANGE TREATIES WITH THE INDIAN TRIBES WHICH OPPOSED THE RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

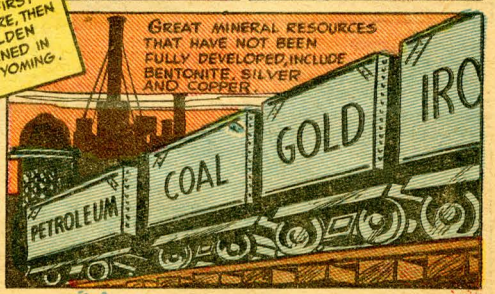


OLD FAITHFUL A GEYSER THAT THROWS A COLUMN OF STEAM 150 FEET HIGH AND GREAT FALLS, HIGHER THAN NIAGARA, ARE FEATURES OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.




IN 1902, THE FIRST J.C. PENNEY STORE, THEN NAMED THE GOLDEN RULE, WAS OPENED IN KEMMERER, WYOMING.

GREAT MINERAL RESOURCES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY DEVELOPED, INCLUDE BENTONITE, SILVER AND COPPER.



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